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1635-1716

PREFATORY NOTE.

The Records of the Town of Hartford were begun with January 1, in the year 1638, as it was then reputed, when the year commenced with March 25, but in the year 1639, according to our present mode of accounting January 1 as the first day of the year.

It is true that the first entry is dated 1635, but the record could not have been made at that date, nearly two years before Hartford was named. The conditions, however, upon which lands were granted may have been thus established at the beginning of the settlement.

The earlier entries in the records are in various handwritings, and it has been supposed, therefore, that they may have been made by the Townsmen.

Many of the earlier leaves are badly frayed, and possibly some are lost.

At some period, perhaps more than a century ago, the earlier leaves of the book got loose from their stitching, and were put together not in the same order as they were originally. After this accident the book was paged, and the copy ordered to be made by the town in 1822 follows that pagination. After page 245 of the present paging of the manuscript the book was reversed and several pages are filled with miscellaneous entries.

Under an act of the General Assembly, approved July 15, 1870, entitled "An Act for the Preservation of Ancient Town Records," I copied from the original the first volume of Hartford Town Votes. I tried to reduce more nearly to their original order the earlier leaves while giving the present pagination in the margin.

My copy was transcribed for the press by Mr. Edwin Stanley Welles of Newington. The proof has been read with the original record by Messrs. Frank F. Starr and Albert C. Bates, and the notes, with one exception, were made by them.

The expense of preparing and publishing the volume has been generously borne by Mr. James J. Goodwin of this city, and the book is by him presented to the Society.

Charles J. Hoadly

HARTFORD, April, 1897.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, }
COUNTY OF HARTFORD, } ss. HARTFORD, April 19, 1897.

I, Henry F. Smith, Town Clerk of Hartford, hereby certify that the following, beginning with page 1, and ending with page 339, is a true and correct copy of all the records contained in the earliest volume of the town votes of Hartford, except that the running title, paging, explanatory marks and footnotes have been added in the printed volume.

Henry F. Smith
Town Clerk.

TOWN OF HARTFORD. CONNECTICUT.
SEAL

[illegible] 1655

It is ordered that [illegible] shall be [illegible]
in his [illegible] and removed from the [illegible]
to Goodman [illegible] Horton [illegible] after [illegible]
granting of [illegible] lotte [illegible] the [illegible] of the
lotte [illegible] to return [illegible] for the [illegible]
[illegible] against [illegible] for [illegible] and
of the labor done [illegible] shall [illegible] lot [illegible]
shall [illegible] his [illegible] lot [illegible]
[illegible] that [illegible] Horton [illegible]
same with the [illegible] of the labor done [illegible]
give the [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] or else [illegible] to [illegible]
order that the [illegible] shall [illegible]
the same [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible]

It is ordered that for [illegible] [illegible]
be [illegible] the [illegible] shall [illegible]
[illegible] out [illegible] will [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
satisfaction [illegible]

It is ordered that [illegible] [illegible]
the [illegible] shall by [illegible] upon it
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] to return to the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
upon [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] upon [illegible]

[11] Hartforde 1635[1]

1 Itis orderd that whoesoevr hath A lott granted in this Towne and Remoues from the same to dwell wthin ffower years after the granting of such lotts: then the sd lott or Lotts is to returne vnto the hands of the Towne agayne they paying for the woorth of the Labor done vppon it or If anny pson shall desier to sell his lott or lotts wthin that tyme they shall first offer the same vnto the Towne whoe shall either give the woorth of the Labour done vppon It or elce haue liberty to sell it to any other that The Towne shall aproue of for the same vallew./ and for default heerin to returne to the Towne.

2 Itis ordrd that for anny tyme heerafter vntell it be restreynd the Towne shall have liberty to Lay out Anney Highwayes Thorough Anny Mens ground If it be found needful prouided they give the pty Resonable satisfaxion/.

3 Itis ordrd that whoesoever dooth not Improve his howse Lott by building vppon it wthin Twelue Moneths after it is granted then [said[2]] Lott to returne to the Towne agayne.

Vppon these Three Condycons all [the[2]] Land that is given in the Towne is given vppon.

Itis ordrd that euery howse shall haue a Ladder or tre at Most wch shall reach [ ] Two ffoote of the

[1] "21 Febr. 1636. It is ordered that the plantacon nowe called Newtowne shal be called & named by the name of Harteford Towne." Connecticut Colonial Records, vol. 1, page 7.

[2] Supplied from a copy certified by George Wyllys, register.

Topp of his howse vppon [the] forfetuer of five shillings A mounth for [each] mounth he shall want the same.

Itis ordrd that ther shalbe A gaurd of [ ] men to attend wth their arms ffixed and 2 shots of powder and shott at least [vppon] Every Publiq meeting for Religos vse [with] two seriants to over see the same and to keepe out one of them sentenal Every [meet] ing and the sd Guard to be freed from [ ] wardings and to have seats prouided n[ear] the meeting house door and the seri[ants] to repayre to the Magestrats for A war[rant] for the Due execution thereof.

Its ordrd that Thomas Scott shall keep in good Repayre the bridg over the bri[ck kill] swam brooke leading to the mill and to have five shillings A yeare allow[ed him] out of the woork he is to doe about the highwayes.

[Itis] ordrd that noe Man shall [ ]
[ ] stons one the falls by Thomas (?) [ ]

. . . . . .

[12] The first off January 1638

Itis Agreed that the Townsmen for the tyme being shall haue the power of the whole to order the Comon occations of the Towne except in the cases ffollowinge.

1. That they receaue noe new Inhabetant into the Towne w^th^out Aprobacon of the body.

2 That they make noe Levyes except it be for Chargis expended or to be expended aboute heardinge and ordering off Cattle.

3 That they neither give nor grant anny Lands belonging to the Towne except an Ackre or Two at

most to anny Inhabetant and that in case of present nessesitye.

4 That they doe not alter anny Highwaies already setled and layed out.

5 Allthough they may according to the liberty given them by the Body at A publique Meeting Call out the persons and Cattle belonging to anny Inhabetant for the servise of the whole and Increase the Wagis of anny aboue the ordynary Rates allowed in the Towne as they shall see Just Cause prouided they exceed not 6^{d} a day to anny yet they shall not requier by vertue of the sd order the Cattle off anny to be Imployed in anny servise belonging to the whole wthout the liberties of the Towne except they vndertake in the name of the Body: to returne the Cattle soe Imployed in safty to the owner besids Areasonable allowance for the hyer of the same.

6 The Townsmen shall not be longer then ffourteen dayes at Most wthout aset and Joynt meeting of them altogeather to Consider of and order the occations of the Towne Comitted to them and to Agree vppon A tyme or tyms to Call the body together to Consult and conclude of other cases that shall occurr not left wthin their power and If anny of them fayle to meete at the tymes apointed he shall not Refuse topay two shillings six pence for Every such defalt.

7 Noe one Townsman shall requier the seruise off anny pson or Cattle wthout the knowledge and Consent of some of the rest.

The 16th off Novembr 1639

Itis ordrd that whoe soever shall Carry anny ffyer

off doares vnles it be safle Covered shall fforfeit for Every such ffault twelve pence.

Itis ordrd that John Steele shalbe Register or Towne Clarke to Record all [ ] in the Register booke according to [ ] genrall Court [ ] is [ ]

. . . . . .

[113] . . . . . .

[ ] Costlit	01	10	[ ]
[ ] Costlit	01	12	[ ]
[An]drew Backen on Costlit	01	14	[ ]
John White one Coslit	01	15	0

3 Coslits in Br Lords hand to be reciued for ye towne vse

Dew frõ Liftenant Sely to be payd to the towne	04	10	0
Dew to ye towne frõ M^r^ wells	00	19	[ ]

1639 August 16 day

Mr Talcot hath discharged w^t^ was in hand of the townes: when he was townesmã.

Samuell wakmã hath discharged w^t^ was in his hand of the townes when he was townesman.

	l	s	d
Jeremy Adams Cunstable hath a rate containg	i34	i6	4
gathered & thus discharged: by bills	060	ii	7
payd to Mr Wills	0i9	i6	i0
payd to B. Wilterton towns man	033	00	00
payd to B. Wilerton towns mã	00i	00	00

[111] . . . . . .
[ ]on filds shall forfet
[ ]

[It] is ordered from m^r haynes Corner that all the fences to the great Riuer to winser road shall be mended vp by tweene this & friday night as shall be Judg^d suficient by tow men on penallty of tow shillings six pence Rod 0 2 6
& tow pence pale

It is ordered that all the fences & gates from Nicolis Clarks to the bares shall be sufitienly mad vp by the same friday metioned aforesayd vp on the same penalty & for the gats 5^s forfit or bares 5^s forfit & if Any man shall pull downe Any of this fences & leaue it so & not set it vp sofitiently againe shall forfit 5^s
0 5 0

Septembr 1639:[1]

It is ordered that if Any hogs or pigs of of quarter old be found in the long medow after next saterday shall pay 4^d ahead for the sam for eury tyme[1] 0 0 4

It is orderd that Edward Stebne & brother Rescu shall vew the pale & take the forfits & demand the trespases of any man against the former orders Concerning fences gats or hogs for the time they shall spend if the forfits do not pay them then the townesmen of this side shall pay them & if any man Refuseh to pay them he shall forfit duble for [ ] or vntill he pay

They must do it by [ ]

It is ordered that goodman Scot goodman Clarke & good Ely shall mesure the Comon pale & bringe in there acount to the towns[ ]
. . . . . .

[1] The date and the words following Saturday are in a different hand.

[112] . . . . . .
Scot shall prepor[ ] Repay & they shall pay [ ] mans pale or hege & they sh [all] euery mans preportion & they be [ ] by the 14 day of Nouember if [they] fayle they shall forfit 10^{s} apeese 0 10 [0]

They shall begine at the further end to preportion

And If Tho Scot Jo Clarke goodman Ely fayle in mesuring wthin the time set they shall forfit 5^{s} a man for euery of them 0 5 0

It is ordred that eury man shall sett a sufitiant stak wth the to first leters of his nam towards his paling. by fryday night next apon penellty of 12^{d} for eury stak not set down

alsoe that eury man shall set a stak wth the toe first leters of his name at ecth[1] end of his lotts in the medow at the ferther sid of the lott by the fourth day of the next month upon the penellty of 12^{d} for eury stak not set down:

There is giuen to good Church three Acers at vper end of the long medow next the Riuer to be layd out medow & swampe

It is ordered that the way by brother birchall[2] & osias good is put by only a foot way excepted & the driftway nullyfied & they shall mayntayne a hansome style at ech end of the hyways to the oxe pasture & they whose lots ly next the hyway shall make & mainetayne the stiles

[113] Goodman Stebin hath payd of his Rate by biles 93 05 09

[1] Each. [2] Birchwood.

Mr Higason in det to the towne for Rats 00 11 00

Nathaniell bardine in det to the towne for tow Rats 00 14 06

Re of edward Stebins acount of the Rate wch was three hunder in fulle when he was Cunstable

desr this 10th 1640 will wadsworth

Re the acount of william wodsworth when he was townsman & ther is due to him from the towne 03 [ ] 10

Re wth androw warner & he doth owe the towne 03 08 02

[**114**] . . . . . .

pounds on [ ]

of the town stoke [ ]

It is orderd that Jo Gening shall sweepe all the Chimnes & haue 6^{d} for bricke & 3^{d} for Clay

It is orderd that non shall dig ston on the falles by goodman lords

It is orderd that m^{r} hopkins m^{r} webster m^{r} Talcot Jo steele goodman pantree goodman brunson Will Gibins shall vew for a place to set a mill

m^{r} webster Will Gibins Are to speake wth m^{r} Alin & to see what shee hath agaynst seting vp of another mill

It is orderd that non shall Cary Any fier in the streets vs vnless it be well Ciuerd in penalty of on 1^{s} for euery fault 00 01 00

It is ordered that Jo steele shall be Regester of euery mans lands in this towne

of ye owld townesmans year			
Restly behind for 2 rates	00	05	9
Stebines year			
goodman bles behind of 1 rates allsoe	00	05	0
Stebines year			
longdon behind 1 rate	00	02	03
Stebines year			
tho vpson behind of a rate	00	01	09
Stebines year			
Jeriemie Adames behind	00	06	10

this wrighting wittneseth that John Carrenton doe acknowleg myself indepted vnto John Tallcott the some of twenty eight shilings wich is in consideration for cetting vp of the rayles betwene the town & the diuch grond wittnes my hand ye 3th of June 1641[1]

John Carrenton I his mark

[**13**] At A Genrall Meeting of the whole Towne the 23th Decembr 1639

Their was then Chossen to order the affeyrs of the Towne for one yeare

William Westwood
William Spencer
Nathaniell Warde
John: Moody.

Their was also Chossen Constabls

Nathaniell Elly
Thomas Hosmer

It was then ordrd as ffolloweth.

1 That the sd Townsmen should haue the same power that those had the year before.

[1] Possibly 1644.

2 That they should be exemptd from Trayning Watchings and Wardings.

3 That they should haue liberty to Chouse two men for either side of the River [.] shall attend them in such things as they apoynt about the Towne affayrs and bee p^{d} at a publiqe Charge.

It was ffurther orderd that heerafter noe pson Inhabeting wthin This Towne shall ffall Anny Tymber tree in anny Comon ground not given to severall Men belonging vnto this Towne wthout Lycence from the Townsmen that then shalbee vppon the [for]fetuer of Euery such tree and ij [ ] for every tree besids, and whosoever falls such Trees by lycence shall Improue [them] by Cleaving or Squareing wthin 6 moonths vppon the fforfetuer of such trees — and the Townsmen to keepe A noate of such [trees] as they give license ffor/

Itis alsoe ordrd that whoesoever hath Any [trees] Cutt offe lyeing in the Comon and dooth [not] Cleaue out the same or square them [in] 3 Monuthes and Carry It away wth [in] 3 Mounths moore It shalbe lawful [for] anny man to Improue the same and [to] Carry It away/ and whoe soever ha[th] anny such tymber lyeing vppon anny m[ans] Lott and dooth not ffetch it away wthin 3 [months] or get leaue to let it ly of the ptys w^{ch} [own] the lotts It shalbee long to those one w[hose] ground It lyeth.

Its also ordrd that noe trees shalbe falld in anny grond wch is layed forth to other [men] though it be not fenced in/ but only by [those] wch owe the ground.

Its also ordrd that anny man hath liberty [to] take anny wood that groweth or lyeth on anny high way

wthout the towne prov[ided] they Cleer the whole tree they begine [to] take of but If they wrong Anny mans fense by falling anny tres they are to [make] It good. mr whiting mr Allen mr Talcott[1]

Ther was a [llsoe] Chossen Andrew War[ner] Nathaniell Ward John White T[ ] smer Thomas Scott and Wi[ ]
[ ] veiw the ground [ ]

. . . . . .

[**115**] . . . . . .
[ ] before recorded.

The 26th Decemb^{r} 1639

It was ordrd that anny one Townsman shall give liberty to fell trees prouided he take notice whoe he givs leaue and set a tyme wherin they must fall them.

Its ordrd that ther shalbe two pounds made wth 6 Rayls 40 foote square: one one the on syd the River the other on the other side, to be Reddy by Aprell.

Its ordrd that ther shalbe a meeting the 13th January nxt

Mr Hopkins m^{r} wells m^{r} Steele and m^{r} Taylcot are desired to asist vs in exsamenig the devsions one either side the River & to rectify the same also to see whoe are Inhabetants to haue proporcons in all devesions & whoe not also to Inquier w^{t} ordrs stand in forse wch are of genrall Concernm^{t} wch are not recorded.

the 7th January 1639

Itis ordrd that whoesoever hath anny thing of The Towns in ther hands or Anny Acconpt wth the Towne

[1] These three names are interlined in the original.

shall at the next set meeting of the Townsmen bring in A noate of the same vnto them but If anny shall neclect soe to doe and after it be found the towne to deall wth them accordng to ther discretion.

The 10th January 1639 at A Genrall Meeting

Itis ordrd that the Townsmen haue liberty to Improue men for the killing of woolfs either by Hunting or shoting or otherwise and to be paid at A publiqe charge.

Mr Alcoks House lott being forfeit is taken into the Towns hands vntell the next Genrall Meeting whoe will either then let him haue that agayne or give him answer in some other kinde

The Townsmen haue liberty to sell the litle house in the Meeting house yard or anny other thing of the Towns wch is not of publiqe vse.

[**14**] The 7th January 1639

Itis orderd that whoesoever hath digged any Saw pitts or other pitts not now in vse beeng in Anny grownd wch is not in one mans sevrall and ffenced in wth pales shall ffill vpe the same before the ffirst of Aprell next vppon the fforfetuer of ffive shillings/ and six pence for euery weeke for euery week It shall Remayne vnfilled and to bear all the damadg wch may come therby or whosoever hath digged Anny such pitt lyeing as aforesaid and is in vse he shall Cover the same when they are absent vppon the same forfeture and damedge though it be Covd

Itis orderd that Euery Inhabetant wch hath not fredome from the whole to be absent shall make his psonall Apearants at Euery generall meeting of the

whole Towne haueing sufficient warneing and whoesoever fayles to apear at the tyme and place apointed shall pay six pence for Euery such default but If [hee] he shall haue alawfull excuse it shal bee repaid him agayne or whoesoever departs away from the meeting before it be ended wthout liberty from the whole shall pay the like vj^{d}.

Itis orderd that whoesoever Borrows the Towne Chayne shall pay Two pence a day for euery day they keep the same and pay for mending of it If it bee brooken in their vse.

Itis orderd that heerafter noe new devesion of land shalbe made by the Inhabetants of either side the River wthout the knowledg and Consent of the whole and If anny shuch Devesions shalbe made to be voyd and of noe offect

Itis ordrd that ther shalbee a sett meeting of all the Townsmen together the first Thursday in Euery Mounth by nyne of the Cloke in the fore noone that soe If anny Inhabetant haue anny bussines wth them he may repayer vnto them and whoesoever of them doe not meet at the plase and tyme sett to forfeit Two shillings six pence for Euery such falt

Itis orderd that heerafter noe order to stand in force vntell it hath byne published at some Gennrall Meeting or send from house to house/ To that end whensoever the Townsmen shall giue notice to stay after Lectuer whoesoever shall neclect soe to doe shalbee lyable for the breach of anny order as If he stayd and heard the same.

John Clark is Chossen for the [north] side of the River to attend th[ ]

[ ] such orders as shall [ ]

. . . . . .

[3] It[is ordrd] or shall [herea]fter digg anny [st] River side therby to hurt the highways [ ] wthin three Mounthes after this tyme If they haue Ceassed digging or wthin three mounthes after they haue Ceassed ffill vp the same Agayne to make It a sufficient highway vppon the fforfetuer of ten shillings and twelve pence a weeke for Euery weeke they shall neclect the same

At A Gennrall Meeting the
14th January 1639

Itis ordrd that the Govr and mr Hopkins shall haue Three years liberty to build vppon their house lotts in the Towne not builded vppon

Itis ordrd that mrs Chester shall haue t[wo] years liberty to build vppon her house lott

Itis ordrd that William Butler and Nicho Olmsted shall haue their house lotts ffree from building vppon them in regard of the [ ]

Itis ordrd that Nicholas Genings shallbe [ ] sent vnto to: Come vnto the Towne in [ ] Certeine tyme Lymeted and to: take vp [his] habetacon heer or else his lotts to ret[urn] vnto the Townes hands paying him for [the] woorth of the labour done vppon it

Itis ordrd that m^{r} Hopkins m^{r} wells m^{r} [ ] mr Taylcot and william Spencer shall Deall wth m^{r} Chaplin aboute his [ ] are fforfeted into the Towns hands and [ ] him Conserneing the same as they [ ]

Andrew Warner and Thomas [ ] Chossen

Surveiors for the high w[ays] yeare and Itis ordrd that Euery [ ] the Towne thatis fitt for servise [ ] woorke one day in the highwayes e[xcept] magestrats and Church officers in their owne psons to be ord[ered by the] surveiors and whear they se Cause they [may] Call for Carts instead of menn

Whearas their is some differents in m[ens] Alotments some haveing moor then is according to their due proporcon Itis the[refore] orderd That m^r Hopkins m^r Wells [m^r] Webster m^r Steele m^r Taylcot [ ] Warner John Prat Tymothy Sta[ndly] John Clarke Joseph Mygate wth the [towns]men shall Exsamen the same and s[hall] haue power to Appoint Euery man [his] proporcon according as in ther Judg[ment] shalbe Just and Equall And A[ ] the places wheer such ffurther [ ] of land shalbee layde fforth as [ ] Appoint wch off the Inhabetants [ ] Equall Right to all vndevided land wch are onely to take soe much as [ ] shall in [ ] [ ]ully and [ ]

. . . . . .

[4] [Mr] Webster Mr [Whit[1]] ing William Peyntrey William wadsworth wth the Townsmen shall Consider and determine of A place for the setting of the Mill and Bridg, and to sete it vppon some one perticuler person or the whole Towne and whether off wood or of Stonn and If the Towne in generall Doe it to let it out to woorkmen and Apoint an overseer and soe far as Conveniently they may to further the same before the first of Aprell and after warde to doe what they may for the spedy Carrying one of the Woorke

[1] Supplied from a copy in the Town Clerk's office ordered made in December, 1822.

Itis ordrd that the Townsmen shall Examine all fforemer Bargens off land made by the Inhabetants of the Towne Contrary to the order of the same and to deal in them as they shall see Cause either by Confirming or disanuling the same/

Itis ordrd that m^r^ Alcoks Bargen of land Bought of mrs Higginson is Confirmed to him vppon this Condycon that he is to haue It vppon the same Condycons that Every other man dooth take his lott/

the 14th January 1639

Itis ordrd that the land wch was giuen John ffreind being about eight Ackrs one the east side [the Great] River and halfe an acker in the [T]owne and aboute ffower Ackrs vpland [b]eing sould by him to William Gibons it [is] now Agreed that William Gibons shall [inioy] the same as given him from the Towne/ but because he brake an order in Buyeing of the same he shall pay ij^s^ vj^d^

Itis likewise ordrd that the House and house lott wch Nathaniell Wardd Did Buy off ffulke Davey is Confirmed vnto him but he to pay v^s^ for the breach of an order

Itis likewise ordrd that Jeremy Addams shall haue halfe ayears liberty moore to build vppon his house lott.

Sent to Nicholas Genings that If he dooth not Come before the 20th ffebruary and giue the Towne Satisfaxion then his lotts to be disposed off to someother paying him for the woorth off the labour done vppon the same.

Nicholas Genings not Comeing by [the] tyme apointed his lotts are [ ]

[ ] Towns [ ]

[5] The Names of [such Inhabitants as haue] Right in v[ndivded Lands.[1]]

m^r John Hayn[es]
m^r George Willis
m^r Edward Hop[kins]
m^r Thomas Well[es]
m^r John webster
m^r Thomas Hooker
m^r Samuell Stonn
m^r William Goodwine
m^r William Whiteing
m^r Mathew Allenn
John Taylcott
James Olmsted
William Westwood
William Peyntrey
Andrew Warner
John Steele
Nathaniell Warde
John white
William wadswoorth
Thomas Hosmer
Thomas Scott
William Lewis
William Spencer
William Andrewes
Stephen Hart

[1] This list was copied into the Hartford Book of Distributions, page 549, February 5, 1665, and certified to by John Allyn, register. From this copy the words and names in brackets on original pages 5 and 6 are added.

John Crowe
John Moody
Thomas Standly
Tymothy Standly
Edwarde Stebbinge
Andrew Backen
John Barnerd
Gregory winterton
Samuell wakeman
William Gibons
John Pratt
Richard Goodman
Nathaniell Elly
William Reskoe
James Ensigne
John Hopkins
Georg Steele
Stephen Post
Thomas Judd
Thomas Birchwood
John Clarke
Mathew Marveild
[W^{m}] Butler
[Thomas Lord Senr]
[John Skinner]
[John Marsh]
[Richard Lord]
[Richard Webb]
[John Maynard]
[Wm Kellsey]
[6] [Jeramy Addams]
[Robert Daye]

[Thomas Spencer]
[Nathaniel Richards]
[Richard Lyman]
[Joseph Mygatt]
[W^{m}: Blum]feild
[Richard B]utler
[Georg: G]rave
[Arthur] Smith
[Will]iam Hill
[T]homas Alcock
James Cole
John arnold
Thomas Bull
Georg Stokin
William Heyton
Nicholas Clark
Thomas Stanton
Thomas Hales
Zakry ffeild
Thomas Roote
William Parker
Seath Grant
William Pratt
Sam: Hales
Richard Olmsted
John Beasy
Joseph Easton
Thomas Selden
ffrancis Andrews
Richard Church
William Hyde
Richard wrisley

William Houlton
Robt Bartlet
Edward Elmer
Jonathan Ince
John Wilcox
John Higinson.

[2] [The Names of such Inhabitances as were Granted lotts. to haue onely at The Townes Courtesie wth liberty to fetch wood & keepe swine or cowes By proportion on the common.[1]]

John Brunson
John Warner
William Cornwell
Thomas Woodforde
John Beddall
Raph Keiler
Tho: Lord Jno^{r}
John Hallaway
Natha: Calaug
Thomas Barnes
Richard Seamoure
John Purcase
William Phillips
Nicho Disborough
Beniamen Burr
Hosea Goodwine
Robert wade
John Olmsted
Benia Munn
Daniell Garwood

[1] "This is a True Coppye taken out of the Towne Booke & Compared there wth Feb: 5^{t} 1665: p me John Allyn register." Hartford Book of Distributions, page 550.

John Hall
John Morrice
Nathaniell Bearding
John Genings
[Paul] Pecke
[George] Hybberd
[Thom]as Blisse Seno^{r}
Tho: Blisse Jno^{r}
Edward Lay
Tho: Gridley
John Sabell
John Pearce
Gyles Smith
Richard watts
William westly
Tho: Richards
Henry wakelye
Thomas Vpsonn
widdow Betts
Thomas Bunce
Will Watts[1]

[1] . . . . . .

12:04:0

4 8
3 10
8 6

pd for the Town Tho Spen	5.	0.	0
pd Clarke abal bridg	1.	0.	0
pd Will Cargill for Jno Sabl	1.	4.	0
pd Jo myn^{r} (?)	0.	3.	6

[1] This name was evidently added later.

pd Tho Kealie (?)	0.	4.	3
pd ben mun	0.	2.	0
pd Ben Burr	0.	2.	4
pd Robt wade	0.	2.	0
pd Sth post [ ] magistrate (?)	0.	0.	7
pd [ ] Jn° Sabls cloths (?)	0.	0.	8
pd Jno purcase [ ]	0.	2.	0
wel kelcy (?)	0.	2.	6
pd Jno hall 2	0.	5.	0
pd Tho barns 2	0.	5.	0
pd nich Clark 2	0	[	]
wel lord 1			
Jno bdell 1			
Rhd Church 1			
pd Tho Spen[r] [ ] 6[d]		[	]
pd [ ] woork 6[d]	0.	0.	1
ffor war [ ] the Town [ ] 12[d]	0.	1.	
pd for [ ] veiwg pales 18[d]	0.	1	
a [ ]	[		]
a sake 4[d]	[		]

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[A] [3[d] Jan[r]y 1639:[1]]

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[respect shall be made v[2]]
[ ] ffolloweinge and If anny man [ ]
moor then this proporcon If he [will[2]]
now It shalbe abated in the next [Divis[2]]

[1] On page 582 of the Book of Distributions is a vote of the Proprietors of Common and Undivided Lands dated February 9, 1671, regarding an apportionment of common lands which was to be "according to the rules for diuission of lands agreed upon & entered In the Town book dated 3 Jan[r]y 1639:"

[2] Added from "a true copy compared 4 June 1755, by George Wyllys, register," now in possession of the Connecticut Historical Society.

soe much moore as thatis woorse then that

John Haynes Esq[r]	160 Ackers		
Georg Willis Esq[r]	150	Edward Stebbinge	[24[1]]
mr Edward Hopkins	120	Georg Grave	[24]
mr Mathew Allenn	110	John Clarke	[22]
mr Thomas Wells	100		
mr John Webster	096	William Gibbons	[20]
mr William Whiting	096	John Crowe	[20]
John Taylcott	90	Thomas Judd	[20]
Andrew Warner	84	William Hill	[20]
mr Thomas Hooker	80	George Stocine	[20]
William Peyntrey	80	Joseph Mygate	[20]
William Westwood	80	Nathaniell Elly	[18]
James Olmsted	70	Richard Lord	[18]
Thomas Hosmer	60	William Hyde	[18]
Nathaniell Warde	60	William [Kelsy[1]	16]
William Wadsworth	52	John Arnold	[16]
John White	50	William Blumfield	[16]
John Steele	48	Richard Butler	[16]
		Arthur Smith	[14]
Thomas Scott	42	Robert Daye	[14]
mr William Goodwine	42	John Maynerd	[14]
Thomas Standly	42	Seath Graunt	[14]
mr Samuell Stonn	40	William Heydon	[14]
Stephen Hart	40	Thomas Spencer	[14]
William Spencer	40	Thomas St[aunton[1]	14]
John Moody	40	John [Baysey[1]	14]
William Lewis	38	John W[ilkox[1]	13]
William Reskoe	32	John M[arsh[1]	12]
Tymothy Standly	32	William [Parker[1]	12]

[1] This list, "The Names of such Inhabitants as haue right In vndiuided Lands," was copied unto the Hartford Book of Distributions, page 549, February 5, 1665, and certified to by John Allyn, register. Another copy

Jonathan Ince	30	Nicholas [Clark[1]	12]
		Thomas [Bull[1]	12]
Richard Webb	30	John Higinson	[12]
William Andrewes	30	William Houlton	[[2]]
Samuell wakeman	30	Edward Elmer	[12]
Jeremy Addams	30	ffrancis Andrews	[[2]]
Richard Lyman	30	Richard Church	[12]
William Butler	28	James Cole	[10]
		Zakrey ffeild	[10]
Thomas Lord	28	John Skinner	[10]
		Joseph Easton	[10]
Mathew Marvell	28	Thomas Hale	[10]
Gregory winterton	28	Richard Olmsted	[10]
Andrew Backen	28	Samuell Hale	[8]
		Richard wrisley	[8]
Richard Goodman	26	Thomas Alcock	[8]
Nathaniell Richards	26	Robert Bartlet	[8]
John Pratt	26	Thomas Selden	[6]
[Thomas[1]] Birchwood	26	Thom[as Roote[1]	6]
[George Steele	[1]26]	[William Pratt	6]
[John Barnard	24]		
[James Ensign	24]		
[John Hopkins	24]		
[Stephen Post	24]		

[B] . . . . . .

[Tho[3]] woodforde	6	John Sabell	6

giving the number of acres is found on page 581 of the same book. From these copies the names and figures in brackets are added; except that the name of John Barnard, who received land in the division of 1639, is substituted for that of Henry Hayward who purchased Barnard's right in 1663.

[2] William S. Porter's Historical Notices of Connecticut, page 9, gives the number of acres for Holton and Andrews as 12 and 10 respectively.

[3] Added from "a true copy compared 4 June, 1755, by George Wyllys, register," now in possession of the Connecticut Historical Society. The

Ralph keiler	6	Richard watts	6
		will Westly	6
Tho: Lord: Jno^{r}:	6	John Hollaway	5
Tho: Barnes:	6	John Beddall	4
Jo: Purcase	6	Nath Calaug	4
William Phillps	6	Robt wade	4
Nicho: Disborough	6	Henry wakely	4
Ben: Burr	6	Tho: vpson	4
Ozias Goodwne	6	widdow Betts	4
Daniell Garrad	6	John Brunson	3
John Hall	6	John olmsted	3
John Morrice	6	John Pearce	3
Nath: Berding	6		

The 10th off ffebruary 1639

Arthur Smyth and Thomas Woodford [·] was then Chossen to Attend the Townsmen in such things as they Apoint and ther principall woork to be as ffolloweth—

1 To veiw the ffences About Comon ffeildes soe often as they shalbee appointed by the Townsmen and to have iij^{d} an ower the Tyme they spend about the same. And If either of them find anny [ ] they shall sufficiently mend vp the same [and shall] haue iiij^{d}

copy is indorsed, "List 1639, Names of Proprietors." William S. Porter's Historical Notices of Connecticut, printed in 1842, gives the above list with the addition of the following names and numbers of acres:

John Warner	6	Thomas Bliss Jr	4
William Cornwall	8	Edward Lay	6
Richard Seymour		Thomas Gridley	6
Benjamin Munn	8	Gyles Smith	8
John Gennings	6	Thomas Richards	8
Paul Peck	8	James Wakely	4
George Hubbard	6	Thomas Bunce	13
Thomas Bliss	6	William Watts	4

These names and numbers were evidently taken from original pages 61, 62, 63, 64 of this book.

an ower for all [the tyme] they spend aboute the same to [be paid] by the pties whoes pales they mend

[To ve]iw the Comon ffeilds soe often [as they] shalbee apointed by the Townsmen [and to h]ave iij^{d} an ower for the same and [if they] or ether of them take anny Cattell [or] swine in the same then to doe their best [to] bring them to the pound either by themselves [or] anny help they shall need and to haue [iij^{d} an o[1]]wer for himselfe and the help he sh [all] and ij^{d} a head for the same to bee pd by the parties wch one the Cattell or swine also if at anny other tymes they or either of them hear or knowe of anny beast or swine in anny Comon Corne feild one this side the great River they shall doe their best to pound the same and shall haue for ther poundinge as aforesaid

alsoe they shall take for the Damedg wch such Cattell or Swine shall doe, before they [be re]leased or pay It themselves and shall repay the same to the parties whoe hath byne [ac]cording to an order for that [ ]

[ ] such forfeits as [ ]

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[7] . . . . . .

4 [ ]rne[ ]

Meeting when they shalbee appointed [by the] Townsmen soe to doe and to haue iij^{d} an [ower] for the same

5 To doe their best to search into the breach of anny such orders as shalbee giuen them in Charg by the Townsmen and to returne the tr[uth] of the same soe neer as they Cann and to haue iij^{d} an ower for the same

[1] Supplied from Porter's Historical Notices of Connecticut.

6 Whoesoever elce shall at anny tyme bring anny Cattell or swine to the pound they shall severally attend to help pound the same and shall Receave the pay due to the party for pounding according to an order for that purpose and for the Damedg wch shalbe done by them and shall repay it to the seuerall persons and shall haue ij^{d} a head for themselues

7 They shall giue notice to the parties whose Corne or Grass the Damedg is done in that soe they may haue it prised according to an order for that purpose.

8 They shall doe anny other spetiall pub[liqe] seruice wch is wthin their power to doe beeing required by the Townsmen/ as [to] warne menn to publiq Imploym^{t} or [to] Gather some pticuler Rates or the like and to haue iij^{d} an ower for the same.

Itis ordered that what soever Damedg is done in anny manns Corne or meaddow [by] anny Cattell or swine it shalbe prised by two Indifferent men/ and the owner of the Cattell or swine shall pay ffor the Damedg and for the tyme wch is spent in veiweng

Its alsoe orderd that whoe soever ffinds anny Cattell or swine in anny Cornefeild and brings them to the pound shall haue ij [^{d} a] head for the same and If that proue [too] litle by reson of the smale nomber then [to] be further Recompenced according to their Desert to be set Downe by the Townsmen.

Its further orderd that all Comon ffences aboute Cornefeilds shalbe sufficiently made vpe as shalbe Judged by two men before [the] 2^{d} off Aprell If the fflood doe not hinder also sett A stake wth the two first letters of their name one the further side from

the Towne vppon the fforfetuer of ij^{s} vj^{d} [a] Rodd and xij^{d} a stake and vj^{d} a weeke soe long as it shall remayne soe and pay dob^{l} for mending the pales If they doe not

Its ffurther ordord that whoesoever breaks open the Pownd or shall vse anny vnlawfull means to take his beast or swine o[ut] or shall apose anny that shalbee [driving] them to the pound shall fforfeit for Euery such ffault x^{s} and bee otherwise delt wthall as the nater off the offence [shall] requier.

[Its further] ordered that all Comis[ ] ing of [ ] shall [ ]

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[8] . . . . . .

[ ] shall take aboue ij^{s} a day in the winter and ij^{s} vj^{d} in the sommer nor Anny ordynary day laborer aboue xviij^{d} in the winter and ij^{s} in the sommer Exsept planting tyme and then not aboue ij^{s} vj^{d} a day and the Inferior sort vnder Alsoe for draft Cattell not aboue xiiij^{d} a peece A day the best in the winter and xviij^{d} in the sommer and the Inferior sort vnder to be Ranckt in the seuerall sorts by the Towne and for the Cart If 4 Cattell or above vj^{d} a day If but iij then iiij^{d} a day if but ij then iij^{d} a day and the winter to be accompted from the first of Novemb^{r} to the first of March and the planting tyme from the 15th Aprell to the 15th July alsoe all Day laborers wch woorke wthout Doares in the winter shall woorke ix owers for one day and in the sommer xj owers and the Drafts to woorke viij owers ffrom the 15th of may to the first of November & vj owers from the first noven$^{\overline{m}}$ to the 15th of May and whoe soever taks anny woork by the great when it is ended If

either party haue Cause to Complayne he may make his Case knowne to the Townsmen and If they Judg either party to haue oppressed the other in the woork to haue it veiwed by indifferent men and to Compell the ptyes to stand to their Arbiterm^{t} alsoe noe man shall take aboue iiij^{s} vj^{d} ffor saweing of Boards and v^{s} vj^{d} a C for slit woork the tymber beeing squard and layd at the pitt nor above viij^{d} a C for riveing vj foote pales or Clapboard and vj^{d} a C for iij foot nor aboue vij^{s} for boards and ij^{s} vj^{d} for iij foot Clapbord and iij^{s} vj^{d} for vj foot pales and iiij^{s} vj^{d} for vj foot Clapboard and whosoever givs or taks moor dyrectly or Indyrectly shall fforfeit for Euery tyme v^{s} also whosoever sells Anny Comodyty and taks vnresonabl fayre or woorks in mens nessesity he shalbe lyabl [to be] fyned by the townsmen according [to the] nater of his offence

[9] [January 1639[1]]

It is ffurther ordrd that their shalbee A drey[ne three ffoote[1]] wyde made in the Litle meaddow in thee low valley n[ ] pales to bee done by those whoes land lyes in the same [ra] Euery one to make thorough their owne land and to have that wch lyes Agaynst ther land wch was taken out off the highwaye ffor the same and all of them to bee at the Charge to make the dreyne Cross the highway in the same Meaddow all wch to bee done by the 14th off Aprell If the fflood doth not hinder or else wth as much speed afterwarde as may be vppon the forfeituer of ij^{s} A rodd for Euery Rd as shalbe to doe and James Olmsted and

[1] Supplied from the "Records of the Proprietors of the North Meadows in Hartford"; a volume presented to the Connecticut Historical Society by Mr. James J. Goodwin in April, 1893.

Thomas Scott are to apoint & to order the same how deepe and wheare or anny thing wch may concearne the same.

Its ffurther ordrd that whoesoeuer entertaynes anny pson or ffamaly: in his house wch is not admited an Inhabetant in the Towne aboue one Monuth wthout leaue ffrom the Towne shall discharg the Towne off anny Cost or Trob^{l} that may come theirby and be lyabl to be called in Question for the same.

Its ffurther ordrd that whoesoeuer hath anny trees standing vppon Anny Lott wch was given him ffor planting ground and they bee preiudvsiall to those wch lye next he shall ffall the same or If hee either neclect or Refuse he whoe lyes next may doe It and to bee either paid in [ ] the woorth of the same woork or in woorke agayne [ ] If the ptye bee not able to doe it presently then the Townsmen haue power to give him some tyme for th[ ]

Its ffurther ordrd that Andrew Warner and William Wadswoorth shall veiw such Bull Calfs as they shall thinck ffitt to bee kept for bulls and shall give notis to [the] Townsmen who shall Agree wth the ptyes as they shall see best: to haue them kept for bulls.

Its ordrd that the Townsmen shall haue power to let Arthur Smyth haue soe much of Tho: Alcocks l[ ] wch is fforfeited/as they see meete.

The 16th ffebruary: 1639

Its ordrd by the Consent off those whoes land lyes in the Pyne ffeild that the ffence about the same shalbe ffinished by the 7th off Aprell Come Twelue monuths vppon the fforfeituer off 5^{s} A rodd for Euery Rodd

wch then shalbee to doe and William Spencer John Morris and Natha: Bearding to Apoint what Euery mas ffence shalbee/

The 6th off March 1639

Its ordrd that whatsoeuer Hog or pigg off a quarter ould or aboue shalbee ffownd in the south Meaddow after this 8th off the Mounth shall pay 4^{d} ahead besids the Damedge and Charg in pounding.

Reconed wth Gregory Winterton last Townsman

and he owes	vj^{l} viij^{s}
and Jeremy Addams Constabl owes	iiij^{l} xj^{s}
and Samuell wakeman	0 viij^{s}

[Itis gr]anted Arthur Smith to haue halfe an acker of [Thomas] Allcocks house lott wch is fforfeited one that [ ]
Jno Hopkins for wch he is to give [ ] of his house lot at the vpper [ ] liberty to Improue It vntel it [ ]

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[**10**] [The 20th[1]] of March 1639

[Itis] ordrd by the Comitee apointed for the Mill and bridg that John Haynes Esqr: George Wills Esqr mr Edward Hopkins and mr William Whiting shall haue liberty to sett vpe A Mill vppon the litle River *between the House of John Hayns Esquier and the Mill of m^{r} Mathew Allen in the Most Convenient place*[2] over against the pallesadoe prouided It dooth not preiuduse the mill of the sd m^{r} Mathew Allen by stopping the water alsoe they shall at ther owne proper

[1] Supplied from a copy in the Town Clerk's office ordered made in December, 1822.

[2] The words in italics have been crossed out, and the four words next following them have been substituted by interlineation.

Chardg build a strong sufficient Cart Bridg to bee xij ffoote wyde between the Rayles wth Turnd Ballasters on the Tope wch said Bridg and Mill they are to ffinish before winter Come twelue mounth and afterward to kee it in repayre ffower years and at the end of ffower years the Towne to chouse two men and they two men to set downe what either shall pay towards the repayre of booth and soe they to prouide that the Towne haue a mill ffor ther vse exsept vpon extreordynary occation alsoe they are to Build another strong sufficient *horse and ffoote*[1] Cart Bridg *ffiue*[1] ffoote wyde wthin the rayles wth Turnd ballasters one the Tope *to be two ffoote higher then the last great fflood*[1] to bee set in the most Convenient plase for the lower pt of the Towne to be ffinished before the next winter and afterward to keepe it in repayre the lik 4 yrs and Towards the two Bridges the Towne is to give 180^{l} to py 80^{l} in August & the 100^{l} when its fnshed.

The 25th March 1640

Its ordrd that whoesoever puts anny Cowes or heifors to the heard to keepe shall pay ffor the whole tyme If they are kept past the first off August and for halfe the Tyme If they are taken away before the like for Calues.

Its further ordrd that Euery one that would haue anny Cattell kept shall give notice to one of the Townsmen how many and whether Cowes or dry Cattell and how many of Either before the last of March and whoesoevr dooth not shall haue none kept in the heard.

Its ordrd that the order Concering stears not goeing

[1] The words in italics have been crossed out in the original record.

into the heards of Cowes be agayne renewd as also for such Bulls as have not liberty from the Townsmen to goe in the heards

Its further ordrd that All goats shall goe vnder A keeper before the first of May and whatsoever goats are not vnder a keeper and shalbe taken in anny Inclosd ground shall pay 4^{d} a head b[esides the damedg wch they] doe & for pounding.

[Its] orderd that William Wads[worth]

. . . . . .

[47] Its further ordrd that James Olmstd and William Wadsworth shall veiw the place Nathaniell Richards desiers for to set a house one and If they see Cause to sett out a plas for him.

Its ffurther ordrd that their shalbe a porch built at the Meeting house wth stayrs vpe into the Chambers to be ord^{d} by mr Goodwine and the Townsmen and The Governor m^{r} Wells m^{r} webster John Taylcott and John Steele to make a rate for the same or anny other Towne Bussines as they and the Townsmen shall se meet.

Granted to Billing: Thomas Porter James wakely Thomas Blacksly and Samuell Geardiner to haue lots If the Townsmen se noe Just Cause to the Contrary: and they will accept of them vppon such Tearmes: as the Townsmen shall see Cause to propose.

Its ordrd that the ould Meeting house shalbe given to mr Hooker.

Its ordrd that ther shalbe 5^{l} added to mr Stonn ffor this halfe year/and those wch are to make the other rate are to make this for the officers.

The 28th of July 1640

It is ordered: yt Andrew Bacon & Willm Gibon shall order every man his proportion of fencs in ye sowth medow layed Together & allso To se yt a sufficientt bund marke be sett: bettwene man & man att ech end of theare medow a greate ston sett in a houle

Also John Pratt & Richard Goodman are To doe ye Like in ye north medow theasse 4 men are To Tacke ye meserers wth them To healpe them in it & sufficentt warning being given To ye owners of ye medow To atend theasse men for ye doing this thinge: iff any failes To attend he fforfites ffor every such defalte 2s 6d *theasse men are to be payed for theare paines*[1]

It is intended yt ye Littell medow of ye other side of ye greate River is To be done also & theasse men are To be payed for theare paines & To make Retturne of ye worke done by ye midell of ottober vpon ye forfettuer of 20s a man

Itt is ordored yt Andrew Bacon & William Gibbon should messer ye sowth medow ffencs & se whether yt fence yt is made by sefeall men is To be payed ꝑ. peratticulere men [ ] yt Lye next it: or whether itt is To be payed by ye Comon

[48] 28th July 1640

Itt is ordered yt Johnthan Ince his Land yt lyeth in harford is giuen To mr John Callett vpon Condisson yt when ye message comes in To ye baye To giue notis of it To mr Callett iff ye sayed Johnthan Ince is nott Com ye Land is mr John Culletts it is given him vpon yt Condisson as all other Landes is given in Towne:

[1] The words in italics are crossed out in the original record.

Also itt is Intended y^{t} m^{r} John Cullett is To paye all y^{t} Charges y^{t} is exspeded vpon it ye land: a Just account being now given

17th august 1640

The towne being met together did consider the order conserninge forfet trees & did order y^{t} any trees y^{t} are feled & not improued by squaring or cleaueing wthin three monthes any man hath liberty to take the same & if any man finds any trees forfet & improues them by squaring or cleauing he hath liberty to fetch them away wthin three monthes after he hath soe improued them but if they ly longer it is lawfull for any man to ffetch them away it is ffurder intended y^{t} if any man feell any trees & doth improue them by squaring or cleauing wthin les then three monthes it shall not be forfet vntill it hath bene filed the full six monthes.

13 september 1640 the north sid of the riuer being mett

It is ordered y^{t} if any person bring out any hoges or piges y^{t} are aboue a month ould out of the medow or necke the owners of thos hoges & piges shall pay eight pence vpon a head for all thos soe brought out & pownded wherof six pence apeece is for him y^{t} bringes them out & two pence a head for him y^{t} keepes the pound & all the sayd mony to be payd afore they be taken out of the pound in mony or good marchantable coarne at three shillings a boshell & the pownd to be cleared wthin ffower an twenty howers after the owners ther of haue knowledg of the same & the owners of the hoges are to looke to the hoges in tyme

they are in the pownd after notis giuen to them/ & in case the owners of the hoges canot be found he y^{t} keepes the pound is to releeue them & to giue publique notice at the next publique meeting [ ] dayes after it shall [ ]

. . . . . .

[**49**] & to be sould & the charges to be payd & the residue of the mony to be reserued for the owners of thos hoges when they are found

it is alsoe ordered y^{t} he y^{t} keepes the pound standes charged to receiue this mony & to pay it to thos y^{t} pound the hoges & it is alsoe in tended y^{t} the owners of the hoges shall pay such damage as is done by thos hoges acording to an order to ye porpose

it is ordered y^{t} thomas hale shall haue a slipe of medow y^{t} lyes neere will rescu at the furder end of the medow conteining about one acre

it is ordered y^{t} william philipes shall haue two acres of the swampe y^{t} lyes at the furder end of the long medow & a proportion of fence ther as shalbe thought fit

it is ordered y^{t} richard Church shall haue the persell of swompe y^{t} doth but one end of it vpon the ground y^{t} he bought of willyam spenser & the other end buts vpon the soldyer field

ye 17th of septtember 1640

It is ordered y^{t} Learance woodward shall spend his Time abowght killing of wolfes & for his Incoragmentt he shall have 4^{s} 6^{d} a weecke for his bord in casse he kill not a wolfe or a deare in ye weake: but iff he kill a wolfe or a deare he is To pay for his bord

himselfe & iff he kill adeare we are To have it for 2^{d} a pound

This order is made for amonth after he begines

28th ottober 1640

Agreed wth good man post To Clapbord ye meatting howsse: at 5^{s} 6^{d} ye hundred To hewe shoote & laye ye Clapboard, & he is To find ye Clapbord

It is ordered y^{t} Renall maruen hath liberty to by Thomas Vpsonse lot & to posses it vpon the termes y^{t} other men doe y^{t} is when he seles it he is to doe acording to the order prouided in that behalfe

It is ordered y^{t} Thomas porter hath nicolos genings house lot & y^{t} in the pyne field giuen him

It is ordered y^{t} daniel garet hath nicolas genings lot in the soldyers field giuen him

[It is or]dered y^{t} ould genenges shall ha[ve] swampe over the great r[iver]

[50] The 15th of Aprill 1640

Itis Agreed by the Comitte Apointed ffor the Mill And Bridge That Edward Hopkins Esqr John Haynes Esqr Georg Willys Esqr and Mr William Whiting shall haue Liberty to sett vpe A Mill one the Litle River over Against the Pallesadoe prouided It dooth not preieduse the Mill off Mr Mathew Allen by stopping the Watter Alsoe they shall at their owne proper Charge build A strong sufficient Cart Bridg to bee Twelue ffoote wyde between the Rayles wth Turnd Ballesters one the topp wch said Bridg and Mill they are to ffinish before winter Come twelue Monuth and Afterward to keep it in Repayre ffower years and at the end off 4 years the Towne to Chouse two Menn

[illegible] towards your [illegible] towards the
charge the Council to give one hundred
and twenty pounds to ye poor in
August next & so yearly when [illegible]

Edwa Hopkins

Jo: Haynes

Geo: Wyllys

William Pynchon

John Webster

Matthew Mand

John Cotton

William Spencer

and they two men to sett downe what either shall pay towards the Repayre off booth. and after they to prouide that the Towne haue A Mill for ther vse Exsept vppon Extreordynary occation/ Alsoe they are to build another Stronge sufficient Cart Bridge Tenn ffoot wyde wthin the Rayles wth Turnd Ballestrs one the Tope to bee sett in the Most Convenient plase ffor the Lower part off the Towne to bee ffinished beefore the next winter and afterward to keepe it in Repayre the like ffower years and towards the two Bridgs the Towne is to giue one hundred and ffower score pounds to pay 80^{l} in August next the Rest when All is finished

℘ Edwa Hopkins
Jo: Haynes:
Geo: Wyllys
william whitting

John Webster
Nathaniell Ward
John Moodie
William Spencer

[**51**] The 9th of Jannuri 1640

It is ordered by ye Comite Apointed for ye mill and bridge y^{t} Edward Hopkines Esq John Haynes Esqr shall have Liberty To sett vp amill & a bridg one ye Litell River ofer against ye palesadoe att theare owne p^{r}per Charge: ye wch sayed bridge is To be a strong suficientt Cartt Bridg To be Twelfe footte wide bettwene ye Rayles wth Turned Ballesters one ye Top wch sayed Bridge & mill they are To ffinish beffore ye next wintter & afterwards To keepe in Repayer ffower yeares & att ye end of 4 yeares The Towne to Chouse

two men & they Two men to sett downe whatt ether shall pay Towardes ye Repayer of booth & after they To provide y^t ye Towne have A mill for theare vse Exsept vpon extreordinary occassion: & Towardes ye bridg & mill ye Towne are To giue one hundred & Twentty powndes To be payed by ye Latter end of may next:

℘ Edwa Hopkins/.

John Webster
Will Westwood
Nathanill ward
John Moodie

[52] 9th of nouember

it is ordered y^t mathew maruen & John brunson shall pay fiue shillings for puting ouer of ther hoges ouer the greate riuer wthout order & fiue shillings a day for euery day y^t they left them ther after the next day at nite & to pay such damages as wer done by thos sayd hoges on y^t side of the riuer & Thoms scott & will perker wer to iudg what harmes thy had done & to haue fiue shillings for ther paynes

[53] ye 14th of December 1640

Itt is ordered y^t men shall send theare searvetts ye best & ye worst & iff any be defecttife aparently they are To be sentt hom or alotted : thease are To be implyed abought gitting pipe staves: thease are To attend ye searves vpon Two dayes waring: *& they*[1] from

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ye Time they goe outt To ye Time they Com hom is To be Tenn howers

[52] ye 11th of Januarie 1640

Itt is Reserued To ye Townssmen now succeding To agre wth goodman Penttre for ye Caring on of ye worke of ye porch & apointing ther workemen for y^t purposse & apointing their pay such as ye Cunttry afordes.

Itt is further ordered y^t all ye vp Land of ye east side of ye greatte Riuer from potuncke Riuer To pewper potte River shall be devided To ye thre miles end: y^t is To saye halfe a mile of it messered & staked & ech manes proportion To Rune vp ye Cunttry To ye 3 miles end

Itt is ordered y^t m^r whitting & m^r Alin m^r Talcotte & william wadsworth Andrew warner Na ward Jo whitte will Lewis & Tho skoote & Thom Osmer y^t they shall seurvey ye grownd of ye east sid of ye greate River & estimatte ye ground for ye goodnes & ye equalittye *and to what how they Judge the sides may be best suted*[1] and if they can accord to sett out the deuision betwixt the sids utherwise to report how they Judge the sides may be best suted/

[53] ye 11th of Januarie 1640

Itt is ordored y^t ye governer m^r wells & m^r webster shall end ye deferes bettwixt ptticulare men in ye south medow

Itt is further ordered y^t good man warner & Andrew bacon & william Gibones y^t they shall order all ye high

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waies in ye south medow: & ye forty Acres & ye hig waies Leading To ye swamps & apointt men sattisfaxion out of ye Comon Land for ye Land y^t is Taken for this hig waie & ye highwaie Leading through goodman hides medow To John moodyes medow & Richard Lymns lickwisse

Itt is ordered further y^t ye Townssmen succeding wth ye Townssmen now being shall make afence Leading To ye mill through m^rs spencers grownd & giue hir satisfacone for y^t ground

Itt is ordered further y^t theasse men shall Consider whether ye other waie offer ye bridge may nott best sutte & so dettermine it acording To theare discresson

Itt is futher ordered y^t m^r stealle goodman westwood & will wadsworth: are apintted To order ye high waie in ye medow of ye other side of ye greatte River & all ye highwaies of ye north side of *ye Riuer*[1] ye Littell River:

att this meatting m^r Alin promissed To macke a waie offer To ye mill so y^t good man hall wold doe it for 20^s & m^r Alin Layd him stufe [ ] Bridg iff good man hall [ ] nott m^r Alin [ ]

[54] ye 11th of Januarie 1640

Itt is futher ordered y^t ye buring place is apentted To be peartt of Richard Vmsteads Lott & for sattisfactton To Richard Vmstead for ye sayed Buring place *he is To a pearsse*[1] & ye fenceing abowght it he is To have a persell of grownd Lying at ye north midow gatte conttaining abowght a acker & halfe of grownd & ye sayed Richard Vmsted is To Remove m^r Alings fence & sett itt p ye high waie against ye sayed grownd &

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To inclosse ye end of ye sayed psell of grownd & so safgard ye Long medow ye sayed Richard Vmstead is To have peartt of John skiners Loott on wch ye sayed John skiners howse stand & ye sayed John skiner is To Remove his dweling howse & John skiner is To have ffor ye same 3 acers of vpland. & for ye exchange of grownd is To have thre acres more wch 6 acres is To be Layed out in his devisson in ye Cowe paster or ox paster: Richard Vmsteade is To grunssell his howse y^t stand vpon ye buring place & then ye Towne is To Remove it To ye Lotte ye sayed Richard Vmstead receivs of John skiner.

Jenewarie 21th[1] 1640

Ther was then Chosen to order the afaires of the towne for on year william Pantrie Andrew Backon John Hopkinse & william Leawes

ther was allso the same time Chosen to be constabellse Thomas allcott Arther scmith (?)

seruaieres for the highwaie Georg Steele & william Reskew

it was then ordered that the townsemen showld have the same Priueliges that the former townsemen had and be vnder the same penalltyes

[**55**] At a generall meeting held the 18th of february 1640

Its ordered y^t euery man y^t hath beene an Inhabitant foure years shall haue power to sell all the Lands that he is posessed of

It is ordered that Mr Gouerner (?) M^r [ ] and Mr Stell (?) & goodman wakman are apoynted to

[1] Possibly 11th.

declare(?) what power the whole hath to dispose of anny pticular mens estate by any order that is made by[1] any vote though diuers pticular men doe oppose the vote

18th febrewary 1640

It is ordered that all the land on the east side of the great riuer shall be diuided in the middle and that those on the north side shall haue one hundred and fiue for one hundred and those on the south side shall haue but one hundred for a hundred and that the Committey now chosen whose names are vnderwritten shall apoynt which of those men that liue on the south side that haue no medow in Hockanum shall take their diuision on the north side, and that they shall here the complaynts of those that complayne and giue to them as they shall thinke fitt and allsoe they are to set downe how much euery pticular man shall haue for his pportion in this diuision

Mr Gouernor Mr wells Mr webster mr Steell Mr Taylcott Andrew warner John Pratt Timothy Stanly John Clarke Joseph Magatt wth the Townesmen william Pantrey william lewes and John Hopkins./

bye ye bodie

It is furder ordered that the townsemen shall Consider Thomas Selldē his lott being forfit and giue him Sutch alowanse as the think meet

it is furder ordred yt Edward laie his lot being forfit ffor not bullding vpon it acording to an order proeuided to that purpose it is giuen him againe to haue the lik liberty as lots that be new giuen

it is ordered yt ther shall be libertie for sertyne

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men that be behind of y^r laste towne Rate wch shall be apoynted bie Edwerd stebne and william westwood to work out a sertyne Soom of mony in pipe staues for satisfaxione of m^r hopkins for monie disbursd bie him for ye townse vse to ye valew of ten or twellue pownds

febrewarie 26th

[It is] agreed at ameting of the north sid of [the] Towne y^t the will Joyne to fense [bet] wene the Dutchmens land and th [ ] charg to be carued [ ]

[**56**]	March the first 1640	
Mr Haynes		160
Mr Allen		110
[**57**]	March the first 1640	
Mr Willis		150
Mr Hopkins		120

[**56**] for as mutch as throw ye insofityensye of fenses y^t be about the litell medowe mutch harme is done. it is ordered y^t all ye fense y^t is singell Raelld shall haue a raiell put in euerie panell belowe and euery pall y^t is not nailled both aboue and below to sutch raiellse the owner therof shall be liabell to pai 2^d tooe pense and for euerie palle y^t is fownd les then fower foote and three inches aboue the growind the owner of it shall forfit tooe pense. this to be done suficyentlye beffore ye last of martch as shall be alowed bie william pntrie and nicoles Olmsted vnder the penalltye as aforsaied

it is ordred y^t whoosoeuer hath not a suficyente fense betwixt his howse plat and his planting grownd or garden shall mayntaine a stille at his outer gate 3

foote and a hallfe hie and if ane be fownd failing in either shall forfit 5^{s} for breach of this order this orrder to take plase from the 10th of aprill

it is allso ordred y^{t} all cornefeillds wherin 2 men or more haue husbandrie or planting within the said fielld that all the fenses about those fielldes shall be sofichently repaired as shall be iudged bi men that shall be apoynted to that porpose before the 1th of aprill after wch time the shall be veued and if anie be defectiue the shall fforfit for euerie Rod insofichent 3^{s} p Rod and for euerie daie y^{t} it lieth vnrepaired 6^{d} and euerie palle 2^{d}

it is allso ordered that all sutch swine as shall be fownd to be noted to be violent in breaking downe fenses y^{t} be alowed to be suficyent y^{t} after Complant be being mad twise if sutch hog or hoges shall be fownd abroad in the street ye owner shall fforfit for euerie hog 6^{d} and euerie time the be fownd abroad and complant being made to ye owner or to the townsemen he shall paie the lik forfitewer

ye same order is for swine y^{t} be noted to kill powl-treye and ye same penalltye soe often as the be fownde abroad

[57] March 13

at a meting of the towne it wes then ordred that the townsemen for ye time being shall haue power to apoynt vnto anie men sets in the meting howse *for men that want seats*[1] for religeose exersises *to apoynt*[1] sutch seaats as be at libertye to men y^{t} the iudg meete for those seatse

[1] The words in italics are crossed out in the original record.

7 it is allso ordered y^{t} the fenses about the litell medow from m^{r} hainses Corner vnto the litell Riuer shall be Repaird sofetyently before the 1th of aprill after which time it shall be vewed bie william pantrie and nicoles olmsted and if anie be fownd which shall be iudged not sofisyent the owner of it shall forfit 12^{d} p Rod and 2^{d} p palle and then the shall giue notes to ye owner of it hose pall the found defecttiue and y^{f} it be not then repaird but y^{t} vpon a second veueing it be still defissent the shall paie 2^{s} 6^{d} p Rod and 6^{d} p palle for ye 2 defallt

8 it is allsoe ordered that ther shall not be libertie for anie man to put anie goates into ye Comon wthout a keper if anie be found soe or in the streetse without on to atend them it shall be lawfull for anie to impownd them and the owner therof shall paie for euerie goat 4^{d} wch shall be tooe pense p hed for the keper of the pownd and the other for him y^{t} brings them to pownd and what soeuer harme anie man shall sosteyn bie them the owner shall satysfie allsoe this order to tak plase the 10 of aprill

it is furder ordered y^{t} all Catell y^{t} Com in into ye herd that the townsemen prouid of ether sids of the riuer shall paie for the i hallfe the time the herd is in paie in keping if the shall not be taken awaie before the ith of iulie the shall paie for the holl time: it is likewise ordered y^{t} if anie Cowes heferes or Callues be fownd on ye Comon wthout a keper so that the Com into the Comon heard it shall be lawfull for anie to pownd sutch Catell and then the owner shall forfit vpon euerie hed eight pense the kper of the pownd shall doe the owner of them word and Reseaue the

forfit before the be rele [ ]
shall be for euerie hed to [ ] then 2^{d} p hed
the [ ]

[58] Martch 24 ye towne being asembled it was left to m^{r} hopkinse m^{r} haynes m^{r} wiles and m^{r} welles with the townesmen to spek with ieruise mudge and John latymer and to Determine whether the shall haue the sequestried grownd or not and wher the shall inhabit y^{t} the doe axept of it

9 it is allso ordred y^{t} John tallcott and nathaniell ward shall asiste the townsemen in Carieing on of the porch of the meting howse

it is ordered y^{t} if anie Cowes or horses or other Catell be fownd in the neck or in the medow after the 8th of aprill the shall be liabell to be pownded and hoosoeuer shall driue them to pownd shall haue 2^{d} p hed and the pownd keper shall haue 2^{d} p hed for ther painees to be paied before the be Deliuerd: to the pownd keper hoo shall Repaie 2^{d} p hed to them that brought them to pownd

[59] it is ordered bie the Comity Chosen bie the towne to deuid the grownd on the Easte side of the great riuer that twenty aceres of the land that lieth betwene the great riuer and the line that roneth from the sowth to the north and on the sowth side of the Easte line near huckanum pownd shall be reserued for the acomidating of seuerall pore men that the towne shall think meet to acomidat theare and then the midell line to the Este shall be the deuideing line betwene the peopell on the north and Sowth sides when the resaiueres be made even

it is ordered bie the Comitye apoynted to deuid

the land on the easte side of the greate Riuer that william blumfielld shall have the grownd wheron the pownd standeth and to be mad vp of grownd about it fower aceres to be laid out by acomitie to be Chosen to that purpose which grownd shall be alowed ouer and aboue the grownd that he shall haue for his deuision

it is ordered by the Comitie apoynted as aboue writen that John willcock shall haue fower aceres of the 20 aceres of grownd that the south sid showld alow to the north side to mek the deuision aquell

it is ordered bie the comitye that henerie waclie showld haue tooe aceres of the said 20 aceres about hoconum pownd set out bie a comitye that shall be chosen to that purpose

it is ffaruer ordred y^t James wacklie should haue 2 aceres of y^t 20 aceres as aboue writen laid out bi a comitye that shall be Chosen

it is furdermore ordred y^t thear shall bee Sequestered 2 tooe aceres of that growne that shall be for the vse of John Latymore if the towne shall think meet to admit him an inhabitante

allso it is agreed bie the comitye that ther shall be Sequestered to the vse of Jeruise mudg six aceres of y^t grownd if the towne shall admit him an inhabitant

[60] it is allsoe ordered that Thomas blise Jewnier Shall haue giuen him tooe aceres of grownd near Hucanum pownd as a comitye shall apoynt

ther is allso giuen to william Watse tooe aceres at hucanume pownd to be sett out as aboue saied bie a comitye

3 martch 1640

The townsemen considring Thomas Selldense lot being forfit haue giuen him on acer and a hallfe of vpland to be aded to his deuisione of vpland on the south sid of the Riuerit wch shall be in lew of it and his howse lot retornth into the townes hand he haueing liberty to mak the best profit y^t^ he Can of his ꝑcall y^t^ he hath set downe

it is ordred y^t^ thomas blise Senier shall haue 2 aceres of grownd near hucanum pownd as the comitye shall apoynte

An order Conserning Graues

it is ordered that Thomas woodford shall atend the making of Graues for anie Corpes Desesed and y^t^ no corpes shall be laid les then fower ffoote Deepe non y^t^ be aboue fower year owld shall be laied les then fiue foote Deepe. non that be aboue ten shall be laied les then six foote Deepe

he Shall Rasaiue ffor giuing notis by Ringing the bell making the graue and keping of it in Comlie Repaier so that it maye be knowne in ffewtewer time whear sutch graues haue bene mad for the leser sort tooe shillings and six pense for the midell sort three shillings for the bigeste sorte three shillings six pense

it is furder ordred y^t^ if anie person haue lost anie thing that he desireth showld be Cried in a publick meting he shall paie for Cring of it tooe pense to thomas woodford to be paid before it be Cried and the Crier shall keep a *y^t^ anie person haue found anie thing that soe des* [ ][1] booke of the things y^t^ he crieth

[1] The words in italics are crossed out in the original record.

[61] Mr Haynes	200
Mr Wyllys	200
Mr Hopkins	130
Mr Wells	100
Mr Webster *Sold Tho Hosmer*[1]	100
Mr Whitinge	100
Andrew Warner	84
Mr Hooker	80
Thomas Osmer	58
Nathaniell Warde	56
John White	50
Mr Cullett	58
Mr Andrewes	33
Samuel Wakman	35
Jeremy Addams	30
Richard Lyman *deceased*[1]	30
Gregory Wilterton	28
Andrew Bacon	28
George Steell	26
James Ensigne	24
Steuen Post[2]	[ ]
John Barnard[2]	
John Hopkins	26
George Graue	24
William Gibbins	22
Thomas Judd *Sold Tho Hosmer*[1]	25
William Hill	20
George Stockinge	20
Joseph Magatt	20
William Hyde[2]	20
John Arnold	16

[1] The words in italics are written in a different hand.
[2] These names are crossed out in the original record.

William Blumfeild	16
Richard Butler *Sold Tho Hosmer*[1]	16
Arther Smith	14
John Bayse	14
John Wilcox	36
Thomas Bull	14
William Holton	12
francis Andrewes	20
M[r] Coale	12
Joseph Esson	10
Richard Risley	8
[Ba]rtlett	8
[Thomas] Selden	6
[ ] *Paule Peck*[1]	8
[ ] *Gyles Smith Sold Tho Hosmore*[1]	8
[**62**] Thomas Richards	8
Thomas Blysse Senior	6
Thomas Blysse Junior	4
John Hall	6
George Hubberd	6
Edward Lay	6
Thomas Gridly	6
John Sables lott	6
Richard Watts	8
William Wesly	8
Henry Wakley	6
James Wakley	4
Rich. Byllinge	6
Thomas Porter	4
John Perce lott	4
John Latimer	4

[1] The words in italics are written in a different hand.

William Watts		4
James Bredgman	1825	8
Mr John moody	154	40
Samuell Gardener	1979	4
Raph Keeler		6
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The Lotts were begun at Windsor bounds and the wast Land was to bee in breadth as the rest the Lines running east and west

These following are reckned for the north side/.

Mr Allen	110
John Taylcott	90
Sequestred to Mr Chaplins lott	70
William Pantre	85
Mr Westwood	80
James Olmsted	75
William Wadsworth	52
John Steell	50
Thomas Scott	42
Mr Goodwin	56
Thomas Stanly	42
Mr Stone	40
Steuen Hart	40
Widdow Spenser	30
William Lewes	40
William Reskew	35
Timothy Stanly	36
Richard Web	30
William Butler	28
Thomas Lord Senior	28
Matthew Marvin	30

Richard Goodman	[30[1]]
Nathaniell Richards	[26]
John Pratt	[28]
[**63**] Thomas Birchwood	26
Edward Stebbinge	28
John Clarke	28
John Crow	40
Nathaniell Ely	20
Richard Lord	18
William Kelsey	16
Robert Day	14
John Manard	14
Seth Grant	14
William Heyton	14
Thomas Spencer	15
Thomas Stanton	16
John Marsh	24
William Parker	13
Nicholas Clarke	13
Mr John Higgison	12
Edward Elmor	14
Richard Church	20
Zachery feild	10
John Skiner	22
Thomas Hale	10
Richard Olmsted	10
Samuell Hale	8
Mr Olcott	32
Thomas Roote	8
William Pratt	8

[1] The names and figures supplied in brackets in this list are from the division of "The upland on the east side ye Riuer," June 12, 1666, recorded in the Hartford Book of Distributions, page 545.

William Cornell		8
Beniamin Mun		8
John Warner		6
Thomas Woodford		8
Thomas Lord		6
Thomas Barnes		6
John Purkis		6
William Phillips		8
Nicholas Disborow		6
Beniamin Bur		6
Hosea Goodwin		10
Daniell Garred		6
John Morris		8
Nathaniell Bardinge		6
John Ginings		6
John Hallaway		6
John Biddolfe		6
Nathaniell Kellog		6
Robert Wade		6
Thomas Vpsons Lott		4
Widdow Betts		4
[John] Brounson		10
[John Ol]msted		4
[Thomas Blach]lly		4
[ ]		6
[64] Steuen Post	87	30
John Barnard	637	24
Thomas Bunce	1169	13
William Hyde	1893	20
Ralph Keeler[1]	1979	[ ]
Samuell Gardener[1]	3872	4

[1] The words in italics have been crossed out in the original record.

feb: 16th 1665 It was testified by Wm: Wadsworth Gregory Wilterton and Geo: Graues Senr: that the names of the persons aboue mentioned and the number of acres there set to them is the true diuision of the uppland on the east side the grəat riuer belonging to the Inhabitants of Hartford as it was agreed on acording to wch each of the Said parties are to haue thair parts in that Land which abuteth on the wilderness east and on an highway west it beeing allso testified that the Length of the said Lotts was to bee three miles and that thereby the number of acres abousaid are trebled./

And it is ordered at a meeting of the proprieters that it bee accordingly entred in the town register

before us./ Samuel: Willis
John: Allyn Asists

It was agreed by the Comittee appointed for that end that the divident lyne at Hocanū betwixt the Inhabitants of the North and South side the Little River shallbe made in the middst of the ground there equally to be sett out and it is also agreed that the Inhabitants on the North side shall have all the wast Land that falls within their division without the Line as the Inhabitants on the South side shall have that wch falls within their division they having already by consent given out twenty fower acres of this sayd wast Land neare to Hoccanu pound in regard it was apprehended that within their division to be soe much more then the other the fiue acres in euery hundred wch was by former agreement to be allowed to the Inhabitants on the North side the river is allowed them in the

diuision made out as before by their having a lesse ꝑportion of recconen (?) then the other side.

ꝑ Edwa. Hopkins/	
John Webster	
John Tallcott	William Pantry
	William Leawis
John Steel	John Pratt
Timothy Standly	John [Hopkins?]

[65] 3th of May 1641

Mr Gouernor Mr Deputy Mr Goodinge and Mr Steell are Intreated to heare the excuses of those men that shall be made for not making and preseruinge their fenses accordinge to the order made in that case and to determine their causes accordinge to their discrestions. it is allsoe agreed that the parties before mentioned shall heare and determine all obiections against all other forfeits formerly made.

It is agreed that George Steell who is apoynted to be the surveyor on the south side of the Riueret for the mendinge of the high wayes shall haue power to cale out euery trayne soldier two dayes or where he sees meete he may cale out any teame or teames to doe such seruice as he shall thinke meete to Imploy them in for the mendinge of the high wayes and where he taketh any teame he is to haue but one man to attend the same if any man shall refuse to doe seruice in this kinde when he shall cale them he is then to retorne their names to the ꝑticular courte. It is allsoe agreed that the order before written shall stand in lyke force for William Reskew who is chosen serveyer for the mendinge of the highwayes on the north side of the riueret

ther is allso at this meeting maie the 3 liberty giuen to those men whoe prouided the pipe staues to fetch ther pallse y^{t} [they] left that wowld not serue for pipe staues vntell the later end of September next insewing

it is ordered that the ditch y^{t} was apoynted to be made in the litell medow but bie som hath bene neckleckted thow bie other Doone, and ther neckleckt is ffownd to be verie pregudyseall to manie it is therfore orderd that whooe Soeuer hath not done his one sofysentlie as it shall be Judged bie william Pantrie and thomas scott and in that plase wher they apoynt it and allso the maner of it for bredth and depeth before the 15th of maie shall paie the penalltye of 1^{s}: 6^{d} p rod

[66] 6th of May 1641

It is ordered that if any person bringe out any hoggs or piggs that are aboue a month oulde out of the longe medow or the neck of land adJoyninge to it or out of the little medow or out of the south medow that the owners of those hoggs or piggs shall pay eight pence vpon ahed for all those soe brought oute and pounded whereof six pence apeece is for him that brings them out and two pence a hed for him that keepes the pounde and all the sayd mony to be payd before they be taken out of the pounde either in mony or in good Marchant able corne at three shillings the buishill and the pound to be clerd with in fower & twenty howers after the owners there of haue knowledg of the same and the owners of the hoggs are to looke to the hoggs in the time they are in the pounde

after notes giuen to them and in case the owners of the hoggs cannot be found he that keepes the pounde is to releiue them and to giue publique notice at the next three publique meetinges and three dayes after It shall be lawfull for the hoggs to be prised by two Indifferent men and to be sould & the charges to be payd and the residue of the mony to be reserved for the owners of those hoggs when they are founde

It is allsoe ordered that the keeper of the pounde stands charged to receue the mony and to pay it to them that pound the hoggs and it is allsoe Intended that the owners of the hoggs shall pay such damage as is dew by those hoggs accordinge to an order to that purpose that the meaninge of this order is that the hogs that are thus taken & impounded the owners of them hauinge notice giuen them shall cleere the pound w^th^in fower & twenty howers as is aboue sayd vnlesse it be done vpon the saboth & then they are to haue eight & ffowerty owers to cleere the pounde & if it be not clerd by the owners within that space then the hoggs are to be prised & soulde & the damages payd out of the same & the remaynder to be retorned to the owners

[**15**] . . . . . .

The acowntes of the owld townsemen being tacken it ther Resteth due to the towne ffrom good man Stebin 1–16–10	01	16	10
Thaie gaue in that the towne is in debt to good man wackman tooe pownd fowrtene shill seuē pense	02	14	07
Allso the gaue in good man wackman			

was then adebter to the towne for a rate — eight shill. fower pense	00	08	04
The same time took in good man wards acownt and he is a debter to the towne on pound fowrtene shillings six pense	01	14	06

January 26th 1641

It is ordered by the whole towne y^t all those y^t kill any wolues within 3 myles of o^r towne & bring the head thereof to the townsmen they shall have ten Shillings apeece in Country pay for the same

ther wer allso Chosen bie the towne John Tallcot and thomas Scoot to consider what is due to Edward ellmer for part of his lot takn for high waie and to alow him so much as they think meet on the hill near to the said hiewaie if it maie be Conueniently spared if other wise to Recompense him otherwhear

[**16**] Jene [ ]

Thear was Chosen to order the affaires of the towne for one year John white and John Pratt Ritcherd Goodman and Joseph migat

it was ordered y^t thaie shall haue the like Power and be vnder the same restrantes as the former townsemen had and wer vnder

Thear was allso Chosen to be kunstabellse for the towne for on year and vntill another be Chosen

Nathaniell Ritcherds and Stephen Post

ther was then allso Chosen to be Suruaieres for the highe waies John mainerd on the north Side of the riueret and William Hide on the Sowth side

to ackers of swampe that was Blachlees the towne hate by a vote gifen all theer ryght to Sackre ffeeld

the halfe acker lot that was Thomas Seldens is gifen by the towne to Pall Peack

[17] Jenewarie 18th 1641

Thease men be ffownd in debted to the towne as followeth

pr Jeriemie Adames owth vpon acowntes be twene him and the towne 1l–10s–0d to be paied in inglyse Corne at a valewabell prise	01	10	00
pr John white debter to the Towne to be paied to mr eldridg in part of the townes debtt 1–10–0	01	10	00
Thomas Skott debter to the towne vpon acowntes 1l–1s–10d	01	01	10
The same time acownted with Edward Stebin & he is a debter to the towne	01	06	10
The Same time allso aCownted with Goodman Ward and he is a debter to the towne 7s–11d	00	07	11
allso acownted with John mainerd and hee is a debter to the towne 10–9d	00	10	09
John mainnad detter to the tone	00	2	4
mor ouer ACownted with Andrew warner and he is allso a debter to the towne	00	08	0[ ]
Likewise acownted with Thomas Stanton and he oweth The towne as is acknoledged	01	00	00
Mr John Higison is indebt to the towne	00	11	00

the towne at a meeteg did aquit him of this debt			
Ther is due to the towne ffrom Leiuetenant Seelie fower pownd ten shillinges	04	10	00
ffrom the towne of wethersefielld on pownd ten shillings due to the towne, ffor a Costlit lent in the time of the pequit war	01	10	00
Nathaniell Berding in debt to the towne	00	50	6
	14	16	06
Edward Stebin indeb[ted to the] Towne besids [ ] men Recond	00	16	

[18] Faburary 18 1641

The fence at the farder ende of the *long*[1] north medow is ordered after this manner as foloweth goodman church is to fenc from the great riuer to the end of that which was John marshes:

next to him william phillips he is to doe four rods

next to him Themas scot hath i6 rods:

next to him Thomas halles hath toe rods:

From Thomas hals fence to Thomas lords fenc is all william rescues the which fences meete at the out side of the swampe at the north end of the necke aland:

thes fiue men in considoration of seuerall persels of ground which they hau recoiued from the towne are to set up a good suficient fence & them & ther eighers foreuer are bound perpetualy so to maintein it for the defenc of the north medowe:

this Town act: posted into the Northside Booke

[1] This word is crossed out in the original record.

It is also ordered at this meeting of this side the day & yeare abou mentioned that william Rescue shal haue 30 akers of land lying at the north end of the cow paster next to winser line in consideration of the fenc abou mentioned

It is allso ordered that thomas Lord shall haue seuen akers aded to his firder lot in the cowe paster In consideration of his fenc in the necke of land

March 8th 1641

It is ordered that if ther bee any stray goodes in any mans hands wch are not ther owne they shall carry them unto Thomas Juggs one the south side & unto Thomas Woodfords one the north side betweene this & the first of Aprill or elce they shall bee counted as stolne goods in ther hands

march 9 1641

There is An agrement made betwene the townemen & mathew maruine In the behalfe of the inhabitane of the north side as foloweth that he shall set up & maintaine foreuer A good suficient fence from the percill of grownd of Richard homesteds to the Corner of John Clarks lot ly[ing] in the souldiers field also the said mathew maruin is [to] remoue the Comon gate leading into the north meadow & to set it up in the Aforesaid fence & to maintain A suficient Common gate to hang wel for the securing of the aforesaid medow the which common gate together with the aforsaid fenc the said m[athew] maruill & his eighers are to maintaine for[ ] In considoration wherof the said [Mathew Marvin] is to hau & posese to him & hi[s] parcell of land ioyning [ ]

. . . . . .

[**19**] & to the highway ledeing from edward stebings toward the north medow on the west & to the highway leading into the north medow on the north & ioyning to the litle riuoret runing by the north medow on the easte & the said parsel of land is to be under the same terms of improument with the north medowe perticular inclosing excepted & he is to leue the highway next the souldiers field leading into the north medow *fouer rods wide at the leaste*[1] proporshonabl in bredth to that in the medowe & the towne is to be at the charges of making of one newe gate after this ould one is broke & if any Cartor or others shal either breake the geate or pule downe any of the posts the same parties are to make it good also if any children shal be taken swinging upon the gate by the said mathew meruill he shal complayn to ther parents or masters & if they doe not restraine them the second time it shall be lawful for him to [ ] them & if they brake the gate ther parents or masters shall make it good: in witnes of this agrement we hau mutaly set to our hands.

John Pratt mathew
Richard good man maruen

It is agreede by the townsmen that the former ordors Conserning pounding of swine & other Catle shall stand & if the owner of the swine or other Catle Can proue that the fence at which they Came in was downe or open then he shal recouer of the owner of the fence except the owner of the fence Can proue thos swine or Catle to be more then ordinary unruly

[1] The words in italics are crossed out in the original record.

maye 16 1642:

At a meeting of the towne in ienerall

It was ordered that edward elmor shall receiue 2 akers of swompe ouer the great riuer in considderation of a parcell of ground taken for the uese of the towne at the hed of his hous lotte

It is ordered that noone shall dige any stons at the riueret without order from the townsmen

[20] . . . . . .

It is ordered that there shall be a suffient hedge made vpon the banke that is cast out of the ditch in the south medow from the highway at william Gibbins corner vnto the grindle at william Blumfeild lott to be done by the first day of octtober next by the owner of the ditch

If any man shall fayle of doeinge his proportion or any parte there of he shall forfeit six pence for euery rod soe left vndone and allsoe pay what it cost to doe.

Desember the 6 1642

It is agreed that thurte pownd a yeer shall be seatled vpon the scoole by the towne for efer

It is agreed by the towne that William Clarke shall hafe John Peerses alotments ad to hafe a pees of swamp on the other syd the greate rifer lying nexte vnto Edward Elmars to ackers of swamp he muste not resayfe abofe thre ackrs if he seleth them within fowr yeers he is not to sel it for more then he hath expend vpon it in labor

It is ordred allso by the towne that goodman Blis shall hafe the ves[1] of John sables hous lot ad planting

[1] Use.

lot adjoyning vnto goodman Blises lote vntill John be thought fite to ves it himselfe ad if he do macke ves of it himselfe John is to gife goodman Blis what his lote is beater when goodman Blis leafes it then it was when he entred vpon it to be Judged by to indefrant men ad if he be not fite to ves it then goodman Blis is to hafe it for his owne

[**21**] J[enuarie[1]] 12 [16[1]]42

Resayfd the townsmens acownte ad ther is dew from the towne to brother Pantre	1	9	5
ad to brother Lewes	1	9	1
brother Backer and brother Hopkins is indeated to the towne	0	8	7

Jeaneware the 22 1642

Ther was Chosen to order the afayers of the towne Willam Wadsworth Timothe Standle Thomas Hosmar Willam Gibens

ther was also chosen to be Cunstables for this yer Richard Lord ad Gregre Willterton

ther was chosen survayers for this yeer John Clarck ad John Willcock

At a ginerall Towne metting in march — 1643 —

It was ordered m^{r}: hopkins Sholld be the Townes agint To chose men & putt to Referenc all the defferences betwen m^{r} Allen & the towne consering his mill, viz all y^{t} haue not formerly ben Refered & Iseued & the sayd Inhabitentes of the towne do ingeage them Sellues To fullfill the detarmination of the Arbitra-

[1] Supplied from a copy in the Town Clerk's office, ordered made in December, 1822.

tors on thare partt to be don, as if thay had chosen the men & made the Referenc in thare One psones

At a ginerall Toune metting in Apriell 1643

It was ordered y^{t} m^{r} Androwes Sholld teach the chilldren in the Scoole one yere nextt ensewing from the 25 of march, 1643, & y^{t} he Shall haue for his paynes 16^{l} & tharefore the Tounsmen Shall go & inquier who will ingeage them Selues to Send thare childeren & all y^{t} do So Shall pay for one querter at the leaste & for more if thay do send them after the pportion of twenty shilings the yeare & if thay go any weckes more then a euen quarter thay Shall pay 6^{d} p weck & if any wolld Send thare childeren & and are not abell to pay for thare teaching: thay Shall giue Notes of it to the tounsmen & thay Shall pay it at the Tounes charges & m^{r} androues shall kepe the acount betwen the childrens scolling & him Selfe & Send nottes at the Tymes of payment & demand it & if his wages doth not So com in then the Tounsmen must colectt & pay it, or if The ingagmentes com not to Sixtene poundes then thay Shall pay w^{t} is wanting at the Tounes Charges

[22] It is ordered October 24 1643

It is ordered by the towne y^{t} fiue pound shal be giuen by the towne to thos mean y^{t} shal stand to the work of the mil acording to the agrement of the towne at the sam time

At a general town meting octobar 30 1643

It was ordred that if any boy shal be taken playing or misbehauing him self at the tim of publik exor-

cies ether in the mitting howse or about the wales without by to witneses for the first tim shall be examined and punished at the present publikly befor the asembly depart and if any shal be the second tim takin falty on witnes shal be acounted inof further it is ordred if the parents or master shal desire to corect his boy he shal haue libertie the first tim to do the sam

It was further ordered at the sam meetting that the townes men with other militer officers thaie shal se fit to cal shal apoynt if any alarum shal be giuen: the plac to which they shal repair and the men that shal order them for the defenc of the towne and y^{t} eury on so apoynted shal repaier to the plac spedily apoynted or elc for neglect to vndergo the sencer of the courte

It was further ordred the sam genral meetting that ther shold be abeel rung by the wach euery morn an hower befoor day break: and that thay that ar apoynted by the constable for y^{t} purpose shal begin at the breadg and so ring the beal al the way forth and back from from mastar modies willicees[1] hill[1] to John prats gat and y^{t} ther shal be in eury house on up and haue mad some lith within on querter of an hower after the end of the beal ringing: or if he can prou the beal is rung befor the tim apoynted then to be up with lith as befor mentioned halfe an hower before day break: & for defalt heerin is to forfet: 1^{s}: six peanc to be to him y^{t} finds him falty and six pence to the towne

It was further ordred at the sam genral metting

[1] These two words are interlined in the original record.

y^{t} the sam order for swin that is for the medows at this sid of the gret riuer shal tak plac for al the medows ouer the gret riuer

It was further ordred y^{t} Robart day & william fillips for this sid the riuer & John Arnol: with Gorg stoking shal suruay the chimnys onc a month and see to the clensing them and if any shal refuse ther tim apoynted of clensing shal forfet 2^{s}–6^{d}

It was further ordred the same tim y^{t} wliam weasthod John Talcot wil pantry Thomas scot wth m^{r} Steel shal suruay wher it is fitest plac to fenc the medows and swamps ouer the [ ] riuer and ordar eury man his proportion

It is ordred that John Crow shall with [ ] those men on the worth of [ ] it shall be [ ] halfe a persell [ ]

. . . . . .

[**23**] Reconed wth Jo prat & Richard goodman & Re there count in a rate of ten pound seuenteene shillins & tow pence we say Receued	10	17	2
Will wadsworth Timothi Standly			
Deliuerd & lent to winsore thirty fiue pownd of powder by Jo prat *wich is in timothy Sandlys hand*[1]	35	0	0
Deliuerd & lent to Stratford fifty pownd of powder by Jo prat	50	00	00
reseiufd for this pouder 15^{l} *of m^{r} willys*[1]			

[1] The words in italics are written in a different hand in the original record.

Jo maynerd Deter to the towne tow shillings 0 – 2 – 4	00	2	4
Widdow scot Deter to the towne eyght shillings fowre pence	0	8	4
There is left in goodman gibins hand an old Rate wch is three pownd fifteene shillings & fowre pence Du to the towne	3	15	4
pall pecke Deter to the towne ten shilling six pence	0	10	6
Jo white Deter to the towne twenty eyght shillings	1	8	0
[ ]e is more in Deted	0	18	6
more	0	2	0
[Jere] my Adams Deter to the [towne] eyght shillings nine [pence]	0	8	9
[**24**] m^{r} webster Deter to the towne nine shillings leuen pence	0	9	11

A: Noate: of the Townes good:
2 great gunns: & Carriages & other things belonging to y^{m} in the schoole howse:
35^{l} powder in Timothy standlys howse:
2 Barrills of gunpowder:
½ a pigg of Lead:
12 halfe pykes:
A Towne Chayne:
A horse mill:
Doggs & staples of Iron: at Rich: Lords:

[**25**] Aat At a publeck metting in Jenewary 29 1643

It is ordered Thatt m^{r} gou̅ m^{r} deppty m^{r} whighting m^{r} wells m^{r} goodwing & John Steel Shall inquier of statt of the land y^{t} ded belong to the indians aptayn-

ing to Soaquasen or to him Sellfe & of that y^{t} ded belong to manorolos whether it doth belong to the towne or nott & if it do so then it Shall be desposed of by them by Letting of it for the tounes vse

This ꝑsent 29 of Jeneuary 1643

the Towne hath chosen for Townsemen for to order the afayers of the Town Cometted to them for the yeare next following Mr John cullet & John Tayllcott & Nath *ele*[1] yela & georg Steel

& Constabelles for The yeare in Sewing Thomas Standla & william hilles

it is ordered y^{t} m^{r} gou̅ m^{r} hocker m^{r} Stone m^{r} goodwing Thom: Standla & Thom: Lord Senr: & Rch olmsted & Thom Lord Junr: Shall befreed from Common worck in the hyway for the three yeares nextt insewing on Condition y^{t} thay shall at theire ꝑp carges mack the hyway pasabell with loden carttes from John beddeles house to Thom Standlas house before the ennd of the foresayd three yeres

John willcock is chosen Suruayer for the yere in Suing

It is ordered y^{t} the Suruayers shall have pouer to call out men to worck in mending the way from the bredg to the metting house when thay Se the tyme conueanientt vntell the worck be finished

[**26**[2]] orders made at a Meeting of the Townsmen the 13th of february 1643:

1 It is ordered y^{t} whosoeuer shall see any Carry fire out of dores vncouered: & doth not ꝑsecute against

[1] This word is crossed out in the original record.

[2] This page has the original folio number 12.

those persons the breach of y^{t} order made against it shall bee lyable to the same forfeit wth them for euery defaulte

2 It is ordered that euery man shall haue a sufficient Ladder stand vp Constantly ag his howse Long enough to reach within two foote of the topp of euery howse vpon the penulty of fiue Shillings for euery defaulte

it is ordred that evry hog thatt shall cum into hockenum medow or in to the medow against the diucth hous or in to the swamp wher men doe plantt the ownners therof shall pay for eury hog toe shilings and it shall be lawfull for any man to pound any of thos hogs in his yard or hous and after notes being giun vnto the owner of the hogs or giuing notes in a puplick metteng the owner nott satsefieing wthin thre days after it shall be lawfull to sell thos hogs for the sattesfacktion of the penillty and damage they haue dune and to returne the rest to the owner and in cas noe ownner be found then to the towsmen this order to tak plas the 15th of June 1644

it is ordred that if any man doe mak sufitiant proof of any mans hogs to cum in to any of the ground above exsprest: the owner shall pay 2^{s} for eury shuch hog and the damag though thay ere nott pounded

1644

the town Grantted a Ratte for 10^{l} apoynted the townsmen to mak the Ratte:

	l	s	d
the Ratte of the North sid cum to	5 –	13 –	7
the ratte of south sid	4 –	12 –	8
	10 –	6–	03

the 30th of ocktober at a town meting it was ordred that eury trayn[1] Solger or eury teme of katell wth one man shall work in the makin of the Casy[2] to the metting hous and vp the lane to the pound by tho Spenser toe hole days: to be imployd at the decretion of the sur[vey]ers:

[27] the 18th of nouember 1644 at a town metting it is ordered that Edward Stebing william philups Richard holmsted Thomas Spenser shall haue full power to viw all the land from that fenc alredy dune vp to podunk: and apoynt wher the fenc shall be sett along the swamp: and eury man shall mak a sufitiantt fenc to cep outt cattell to be dune by the 14th of aprell next vnder the penelty of 5s for eury rod that shall nott be dun by that time: the north end alsoe to be fencst by all thos thet are the owners of the swamp vnder the same penellty

at this metting grantted thomas wodford 4 Akers of Swamp: vp at podunk alsoe giue to John Holewe fouer Akeres of swamp: alsoe giu to Samewell Kitterell six Akeres of swamp: at podunk

at this metting apoynted John Tallcott John pratt: Richard web to viw the plase that Nath Elly desiers to draw watter in to his lott outt of the high way and to giue him liberty to doe it if they see good

it is ordered that if any man shall haue liberty to dig stons by the riuer he shall haue noe liberty to dig any more stons six weeks after the grantt:

it is orderd that the pitts that are alredy opend thos that haue mad them shall haue noe liberty to dig any longer then six weeks after the makin of this

[1] Possibly trope. [2] Causeway.

order:/ the former orders of filing of the pitts and of saufing the town from damag stand still in forse

Grantted John Tallcott liberty to sett vp a kartt house in the highe way before his lott in that plas wher Richard web shall apoyntt him

if any man shall pase the tim alowd him to dig stons aboue written he shall foritt to the town for eury shuch defaltt 5^{s}: fiue shilings

apoyted John Sttell ad Edward Sttebing to viw the lad behind the swamp of william filups ad John Holewa wich they desier & to giue it them if they see good the lik for Richard Homlsted

[28] the 27th of desember 1644 reckned wth william wodsworth william Gibins Thomas Hosmer Timothy Standly townsmen for the last yere and mad all acounts and thay haue apoynted wiliam wodsworth

to pay the town	8^{s}– 9
m^{r} willys	2^{l}– 17 – 2
Thomus woodfurd	0 – 11–10
John Tallcott	3 – 16 – 9

John : Cullick Natha ely

the 26th of Desember 1644 agred wth John Tallcott to cep the town chayn for the full tarme of twenty yeres after the datte herof being deliuerd in good reprashins to hime the sayd John Tallcott doth bynd himself and ayers to giue thre penc for the vse of the chayn for eury four days the chayn shall be hyerd by any man only John Tallcott must haue itt wthoutt pay the wholl tarme of twenty yers for his owne vse and: alsoe the townsmen must haue it wthoutt pay for the townes vse soe as thay doe mak itt good as thay

reseiue it & John Tallcott and his ayers must mak ther acounts & ther pay eury yere wth the townsmen then being & att the end of the tim to returne the chane to the towne in wittnes herof we the townsmen in the behalf of the town haue sett to our hands

John: Cullick	by the word hyerd
John Tallcott	is mentt eury day thatt
Natha ely	itt is outt of John
	Tallcotts house

Jenewary 22 — 1644

the ratt that was alowd by the town for the Cuntry & putt in to the cunstabels hand was 60^{l} 3^{s}–4^{d} soe it was 3^{s}–4^{d} ouer

in the sam ratt ther was left John Tallcotts ratte in his hand wich was 1^{l}–10^{s} wich he must giu an acountt to the town for

[29] febuary 1 — 1644

It is agreed vpon by m^{r} goodwing will: pantre will: westwood & John tayllcott on the one pty & all the Rest of oners of land on the North side of the lyne on the east side of the greeat Riuer that the sayd fower men shall haue thare ꝑportion next the south lyne & shall haue fiftene acre added to e^{r} hundreth thay shall haue thare of that wich lyeth Next to them & it is agreed y^{t} thease fower men shall haue the land y^{t} is to deuid on the west end of thare land, giuing or Recacuing, for y^{t} wich is Les or more then thare ꝑption *as it shall be worth*[1] viz as much out of thare one Land thare as thay Rc: of thatt only the 30 ac in com̃ excepted & the bodgey (?) medow to be deuided according to the first ꝑpoñ

[1] The words in italics are crossed out in the original record.

It is granted the day abouesayd by the ptyes thare expresed that Thomas Root shall haue y^{t} psell of swamp lying betwen Sam: kettrell & John holyway on the east side of the River

It is allso ordered that whatt so ever cattell shall be found in the in the medwe on the North side of the lyne & on the East side of the Riuer of the after the first of march at any tyme shall pay twelve penc p hed for euery such trespus being demanded if it be not then payed the oner of the beast shall forfett 12^{d} *p weckee to the complayner for euery wecke it shall be vnpayd*[1]

It is allso ordered by the inhabitentes on ye north side: that if anye beast shall be found in the medow or swamp on the east side of the greatt Riuer excep it be on the land be longing to the oner of the beast: from the first of euery march vnteell it be agreed vpon that it shall be common to feede shall forfett twelue penc p hed & if it shall not be payd when it is demanded the oner of the beast shall forfett twelue penc p weck to the complayner for euery weck it shall be vnpayd prouid y^{t} for this psent yeare this order shall not be in forse vnteell the first of Apell[2]

febuary 3th 1644

It is ordered that thare shall be a galerry billt in the metting house with conuenant speed at the tounes charges & the & the repatī dune thare & m^{r} webster m^{r} goodwing william pantre & Jo steel shall call out [work] men & se the worck dunn [ ] have the stayers mad

[1] The words in italics are crossed out in the original record.

[2] There is an early copy of this vote in the State Archives, *Towns & Lands, I, 51,* where the date is given as January, 1644.

[**30**] This psint 3 of febuary 1644 the Towne hath chosen for tounesmen to order the afayers of towne commeted to them for the yeare insewing

Naththaniell ward Richard Lord

Naththaniell Rihardes & John barnard

& thay haue chosen to psent to the cortt for constabells for the yeare insewing John pratt & Naththaniell willett

It is ordered y^{t} if any pson shall lay any hempp or flax in to the Riuer to watter betwen that place whare m^{r} Allens mill ded first stand & the east side of mr haynes his house shall forfett fiue shillinges for euery such ofenc

John halles sin^{or} is chosen for suruayer of & to call forth men to mend the hywayes for the yeare in sewing but not more then fouer dayes in this yeare

It is ordered that the tounsmen shall euery yeare within *thirty dayes*[1] three monthes after new townsmen are chosen: giue vp thare acount of thare Resaightes & payes of & for the towne in the yere past vnto the new tounsmen or forfett for ye neglett of it fiue pounds to ye vse of the Toune or more if thare be case

[**31**] March 24: 1644: yt is ordered by the Towne: that yf anie pson shall bee knowne to goe wth a horse or cattell through the North Meadowe: ou̅ or through the fense for the same default hee shall forfeyt 10^{s} that is 5^{s} to the Informer & 5^{s} to the towne:

made euen with Thomas Woodford[1]
the 4th of aprell 1645: reseiufd

[1] The words in italics are crossed out in the original record.

		l s d
pyd Tho: wood-ford 18s	in the townse mens acountt for the last yere Mr Cullitt John Tallcott Georg Sttell Nathenill Ely and ther is diw to the towne from Mr Cullitt and Georg Sttell	2 – 04 – 2
	& diw from John Tallcott to the towne	0 – 14 – 5
	Mr willys is depter to the town for his ratt 1643:	2 – 17 – 2
	william wodsworth depter of his acountt *payd Tho Woodford*[1]	0 – 8 – 9
	Mr willys depter to the town for his ratt	0 – 17 – 0
	John maynward depter to the town	0 – 2 – 4
	Thomas fford depter that his wif ought the town	0 – 8 – 4
	Thomas wodfurd was deptter to the towne 1644 in william wodsworth yere	19s – 7
	diw to Thomus woodfurd from his last acountt	18 – 4
	soe thomus woodfurd deptter	1 – 3
	and allsoe he is depter to the town thatt Mr Cullitt payd to Nathanill ward for him	0 – 5 – 3
	Nathanill ward	
	John barnard	

Jully 4th 1646 Richerd Lord and Nathaniell Ritchardes gaue in ther acowntte & the haue paid in foll what they resaiued

[1] The words in italics are written in a different hand.

[35[1]] 1645 8th Apell/

An agreement Betwene: Nath Richards & Richard Lord in the Townses behalfe wth Seth Grant & John Cerby. as followeth the sayd Seth & John doe pmise faythfully to keepe the herd of Cowes on the North side the River for the yeare insueinge: & to doe ther vttmost indevrs to herd them well: & for this thir faythfull indevor they are to Reseve 12s 6d by the weeke for soe longe as the Townsmen see cause for them to keepe: & this to bee payd in to them at Notise given to thir houses in wheat or pease wheat at 4s & pease at 3s p bushell & after they haue kept 3 moneths the pay for that must bee brought in to them in corne as aforesyd & the rest when as they haue done keepeinge as soone as they see cause to call for yt & for Jo Cerby 10s in wampome in pte of pay of his first quarter/ to this they haue sette their handes:

John kirbie

the Marke of
Seth O Grant

Desembr 3d 1645

This wittneseth that I william: Edwads Acknowldge that I haue Reseved 30s of the Towne for all damages done by the way to the Millne & alsoe haue sould the Towne a highway to the milne through my home lott wth free Egrese: & Regrese in the most Convenent place Twoe Rodd wyde Wittnes my hand.

Wittnies Richard Lord./ Willyam Edwards

[77] Desembr the 15th 1645

Whereas by a former order of the 24th of No-

[1] Pages 32, 33, and 34 contain records of ear marks and are placed near the end of the volume.

vemb^{r} past, yt was agreed y^{t} a sufticient fense should bee made, from ye Riverett to ye newe rayles in pennywise, & soe to ye great river for ye secureinge of ye meadowe & other grounds wthin the s^{d} inclosier from futuer damadge and m^{r} Wells Andrewe Bacon: William Gibbins Nath Ward & Jo^{n} Barnad, were Intreated & appoynted both to measuer the length of the s^{d} ground where ye the sayd fense is to stand and to proportion to ech man both what quantyty of fense hee is to make & where yt shall ly accordinge to ye best of their Judgements, and the severall proportions of medowe swampe & vppland that anie haue wthin the sayd bounds accordinge to the forementiond agrement: whoe nowe reported what they had done in prosecution of the sayd order & their vppon yt was further agreede that the fense beeinge sufficienly made by ye severall persons intersted by ye 10th of Apprill next vnder ye penallty of fouer shillings p rodd for ech rodd wch shall at that time bee found deffective shalbee in like manner mayntaynd by ye s^{d} persons for 5 yeares next in sueinge And dueringe ye s^{d} terme ye feed in ye same Inclosier to bee accordinge to ye proportion of fense that is made by anie of the swampe & medowe: beinge vnder one & ye same consideracion & ye oxpastuer & vppland to bee accoumpted after ye rate of fower acres for fower acres of meadow or Swampe only yt is provided that anie man may haue libberty to Inclose anie part of his owne land wthin ye sayd Limitts for his owne pticuler vse, notwthstandinge the order, provided that in such case hee make a sufficient ffense to secuer the comon from anie damadge: that may acrue by meanes of anie Cattell hee shall putt into his owne

ground. And the sayd ffense beinge made & Judgd sufficient what ever swine or goates are found w^th^in the sayd fense shalbee lyable to bee pounded & to pay such penalltyes as shal by order bee hereafter sett downe And yt is aggreed that after ye fiue yeares beefore mentiond shalbee expired, the fense: shalbee continewd in ye same way yt is by this order settld vntill by a generall meeteinge yt bee altered and Assented vnto by every one that is interested in the sayd ffense/

[78[1]]

[**36**] Att a Towne metting the Ninth of febuary 1645

It is ordered by the Towne asembeled Thatt if any pson shall Refuse or Neglett to Labor with his pson or Teme in the common worck of the Towne when he is apoyntted to yett by the Tounsmen or any two of them shall forfitt for euery such defallt vnto ye vse of the towne so much as the wages of thatt worck wolld haue ben: wich is negletted & the forfit shall be brought to one of the Tounsmens the morning in wich the labr sholld haue beguin or ellc dubbelled for euery day it is negletted: & after such Neglett the tounsmen shall go & destrayne for it or ellc thay shall be counttabell to the Towne for it themsellues

feb^r^. 9th 1645

william Pantree John whightt & Gregory wintortun & william Lawes are chosen Tounsmen for this psent yeare.

feb 9th 1645

At a meting of the holl towne thear is chos to vew

[1] Blank in the original record.

the chimnies for this year thomas bunse and John bidall ffor the south side & thomas healles & Ralfe keeler for the north side

it is ordred at the same meting that they shall vew the chimnies ffrom the end of September vnto the end of aprill onse euery three weekes. ffrom thense vntell September onse euery six weekes thaie shall giue notes of the time that thaie will go to ueiw & if the be not Cleand thaye shall forfit twellue pense ffor euery sutch defallt yt be the cheefe in habitense in euerie sutch howse & in case thay doe neglect to vew as abovesaied thay shall [for]fit ffor euerie [ ] that it be proued [twe]llue pense

[**37**] this is an Explication of the order conseringe worke to bee done by the Townsmens warninge made at a Meeteinge the 9th febuary 1645

as followeth

Whereas in all Comunityes & bodyes of peopie some publiqe workes will ocurr, for the orderinge & mannageing whereof yt hath ever beene found Nessesary & agreable to the rules of prudense to make Choase of pticuler psons to whome the same hath beene Comitted whoe both wth most advantage to the occations & least trouble & inconvenience to the whole may oũsee & transact such affayres: And acordingly yt is wth vs vsuall (the beginings in wch wee are prsenteinge mainy things of that natuer:) to make Choase of some men yearly whome wee call Tonnsmen to attend such occations: But yt is easily obvious to eũy apprehension that vnles wth the Choase of ym to the place power bee given them for the manageinge &

carring on of the same their Indeau^{rs} wilbee fruiteles & the publique nessesarily suffer: It is therefore by generall consent ordered that in all occations that doe conserne the whole and is comitted to the care & oversight of the Townsmen yt shalbee lawfull for Them or anie Twoe of them: to call out the teames or psons of anie of the inhabitants, the Magistratts & officers of the Church in their owne persons only excepted, For the mannageinge & carringe on of such occations wherin yet they are to vse the best of their descretion not to lay such burthens on anie as to destroy the pticulers But soe farr as the natuer of the occation vnder hand will in their Judgments wthout disadvantage pmitt, to attend as neare as may bee a pportion, acordinge to the Interst that ech hath in the whole, And yf anie man refuse vppon Conveinent warneinge to attend the call of the Townsmen in manner: afforesayd, hee shall forfeyt as much vnto the vse of the Towne as the labor requiered from himselfe or Cattell after the rates vsually taken doth amount vnto. And whereas yt may fall out that eyther from the nater of the occation or through the ignorance or corupton of those to whom the mannageinge thereof is comitted some pticuler psons may bee overburdened: wch is contrary to the Intent of this order (though yt cannott bee expected nor yett p^{r}vented but that a defference & desproportion wilbee found in all such cases & sume suffer more at one time & in one kind & others happely att & in another, ffor the p^{r}venteinge of all Just occation of offence vnto anie) It is orderd that anie man that finds himselfe agreved beinge overmuch p^{r}iudised by attendinge publiqe ocations by vertue of

this order, shall haue his liberty to make his case knowne to the whole Towne whoe pmise to attend him wth reasonable & due sattisfaction But in case hee find himselfe still agreved yt shalbee in his libberty to apeale to the publiqe Justice in the place

It is further ordered that the liberty form^{r}ly given to the Townsmen of increaseinge the prises of the wages of anie they shall Imploy bee still continewed

[38] the som of the ratte that was granted the tonesmen for comon charges august 1646 was 25^{l} 10^{s} 5^{d}

besids 20^{s} is left in mathew maruels hand wich was ouer his ratte for the cuntry wich the townsmen must call for

June the 9th

Att a meting off the holl body it was ordred that thear shall be liberty ffor a pownd or powndes to be Bullt on the East side of the great riuer and that thear shall be the ssame Liberty to recouer damag by Catell or swine in Corne or grase acording to the orderes mad ffor that side that thear is ffor the south if anie be ffownd to haue Trespased

At the same meting it was ordred y^{t} the townesmen showld haue Liberty to consider about the mill howse and goodmā Guilbordes and to exchang with him upon sutch consideratyon as the think meet and to alow him sutch alowanse of grownd out of The meting howse lot as the think Resnabelly may bee spared

memorandom the townesmen haueing acording to ther apointment By the Towne veued goodman Gollburdes howse and the mill howes haue exchanged with him and he is to alow in exchang fforty shillinges wch 40^{s} he is indebted to the towne

[**39**] At a metting at Harttford febuary 8th 1646

It is ordered that the Serchers of the chimnis shall in one of the first three dayes in euery month frō the first of Noum̃ teell the eand of aprell & in one of the first three dayes in euery sixth weck in all the other partt of the yeare: Suruay all the chimnes in the Towne & such as thay do Judg to be dangirously foull thay shall apoynt one: to swep & clenc suffitianttly & the oner of thatt chimny or the dweller in the house shall pay for euery such chimny two shill to him that shall be sent by the sayd men to clenc it wch shall be within two dayes after thay are Judged to be foull: and further it is ordred that if any chimnys be found insufitiantt that nottes being giune to the owners of the chimny & nott mended cumplayntt shall be mad to the magestratts for redresse there in

february 8th: 1646

William Westwood: Richard Goodman: Thomas Ossmore and Joseph Mygatt are Chosen Townsmen for this present yeare:

& william Gibbens & Richard olmsted are Chosen for Contabells for this yeare

& Nickolas Olmsted & John wattsunn are Chosen Suruayers of the hywayes for this yeare

& frances Barnard & Thomas Cattling for ye south side & Richard Seamer & Nickolas Disborow for the North Side are Chosen to Suruay the Chimnys for this yeare 1646

febuary 8 –1646

It is ordered that if any pson shall Ride or lead any hors or mare on any casy leadding to the metting house: other then going cros them whare the way

lyeth shall forfit for euery such defallt Six penc one hallf to the Toun & the other to the complayner

Jenuari this 3th 1647 taken in the townse mens acounts

	l	s	d
& will Pantrie doth owe	0 –	3 –	0
& will Lewes doth owe 1647	1 –	10 –	10
thos one the south syd haue pad euen			
Tho bird doth ow the towne in the yere 1647	1 –	4 –	0
Rich wats doth owe the towne in the yere 1647	0 –	13 –	4
[ ] Clarke doth owe the towne [in the] yere 1647	0 –	13 –	4

[40] At a Ginerall Toune metting vpon the 27th of Jeneu̅ 1647 this Choyce was made viz

Nathaniell ward: william wadsworth Edward Stebbing & Georg Stocking for Tounesmen for the yeare Next insuing

and Thomas Standla & Thomas Bunc are Chosen to be p̣sented for to be sworne Constabells for ye Next ensuing yeare

& Mathew Meruen & Richard Lymon are Chosen to be Suruayers for ye next insewing yeare

& Richard Church & Beniamin mun to Suruay ye Chimnys & laders on the North sid & Thomas Cattling & frances Barnard for the South Side according to the order in yt Cace

John Tayllcott Andrew warner & william Gipens & John pratt are Chosen to Suruay the worck yt is to be dun in the hyways whare any worck hath ben dun or is nessesary to be dun & if it apers to Them that one side hath more Nesesary worck to be dun: to mack thare wayes as good as the other Sid wayes be then

thay that haue the Least to dwo Shall hellp the other So much as may mack thare wayes & worck equall in thare Judgment

william pantree John Tayllcott Andrew Warner Grigory wintortun & Richard Goodman are Chosen to Suruay the Common Landes & fences & to apoynt; acording to the order in that case

Re the last Townesmen acount the 15th of february 1647 there names follow Will Westwood Tho Osmer Joseph maget Richard Goodman

Jo Genings indeted—	2 – 3
will Cornwell deter—	3 – [ ]
Jaruis muge deter—	[3] – [ ]

[**41**] At a generall towne meting vpon the 31th of January 1648 this Choyse was made

John Talcot: Richard web John barnerd Richard Butler for the yere next yere ensuinge

And Will pantree & Jams Ensine to be sworne Constables for the yere Ensuing

Jo maynerd & Thomas gridly surueyers for the next yere

Jo Baysy & Joseph Esen are Chossen to vew the Chimnis on the south side

Tho Roote & John holloway are Chosen to vew the Chimnies for the north side

ffebr. the 1° 1648

The necessityes of the Towne and the desires of many calling for some provision to be made for the keeping of a Scoole with better conveniency then hitherto hath beene attayned, the want whereof hath beene both vncomfortable to those who haue beene

imployed in that service, prejudiciall to the worke vnder hand, wch is lookt vppon as conducing much to the good both of the present age and of the future It was agreed and consented to by the Towne that forty pounds shall be payd in the way of a rate to the Townsmen for the tyme being for carrying on the sayd worke wch yett being conceaved to fall much short of attayning ye end in building such a house as may be sutable for the sayd Imployment It was agreed vnto by the Towne that in case any other shall make such an addition to the sayd summe that the worke may be carryed on and finished eyther with tymber or bricke as may be judged most convenient, that the buildinge soe to be erected shall not be diverted to any other use or imployment but in a way of scoolinge without the consent of the partyes that shall contribute to y^e^ [ ] more then their rates to y^e^ [ ] proportion of forty pounds, and [the] towne doe promise to endeavour [ ] worke may be continued [ ]wne for the educat[ ] whereby the [ ]

. . . . . .

[42] the 9th of march 1648: reseiufd the townsmens acountt Nathanill ward william wodsworth Edward Stebing: Georg Stoking: ther reseights thay had of the town in a rate and other depts came to 82^l^– 10^s^– 11
ther disbursments for the town 82 – 18 – 05
diu to them from the towne, *wch we have payd*[1] 00 – 18 – 06

John Tallcott Richard Butler

[1] The words in italics are written in a different hand.

depts diw to the town from seuerall parsens

	l s d
It M[r] Hayns for his rate when the Brig[1] was Biultt	05 – 00 – 0
m[r] Hayns for another rate granted in 1648	01 – 17 – 10
william philiups wich he must pay in clapbords	00 – 07 – 06
Richard watts senyer	00 – 04 – 00
Nathanill ward	01 – 19 – 10
John web for ould Grendsells	00 – 10 – 00
This 10[s] was diw to Edward Stebg & william wodsworth diw from John web for ould Grunsells	00 – 10 – 00

m[r] Androws hath granted by the town: 10[l] for the yere 1648: began 29 september 1648
reckned wth M[r] Androws by the townsmen Nathanill ward & the rest and payd him to the 25 of desember 1648:

	l s
diw to Joseph Magett from the towne in the yere 1647	36 – 04 – 7
wherof 20[s]: was for the vse of a rope payd by Nathanill ward & y[e] rest 1648	24 – 12 – 8
diw to Jo Magett	11 – 11 – 11
payd in full 11 – 11 –	
diw to M[r] Cullitt from Thomas Bunc the towne must pay	01 – 16 – 04
diw to Thomas Bunc for work at the Brig[1] 30[s] & of ould 20[s]	02 – 10 – 0
payd of this 1[l] 7[s] 8[d]	

[1] Bridge.

diw to william Edwards	00 – 09 –[ ]
diw to Mathew Maruin for kiling one wolfe	00 – 10 –[ ]
It diw to Richerd Brunson	00 – 10 –[ ]
It diw to m^{r} Elmer (?)	[ ] 10 [ ]
Thomas Standly	[ ] 10 [ ]

[43] agred wth william Clark by the townsmen Nath ward & rest to cutt the planks fitt to vnder pine the grett pillers: to hang the pillers & saw of the pillers aboutt 12 inches hyge: & to sett the hous vpright & for this work he is to haue 6^{s}. 8^{d} the piller 2^{l}– 0^{s}– 0

payd him in hand by Nath ward	0 – 11 – 0
payd william Clark more by I T	00 – 18 – 6

reckned wth Thomas woodfurd for all diw to him by the former Townsmen vntell the 10th of febewary 1648 and diw to him of his yers stip 0 –1 ^{s}– 10

It more that will clark had of the townsmen he shold haue reseiefd	0 – 5 – 10
for calling the town together	0 – 6 – 9
	0 14 – 5

Att a Towne meeting this
13th march 1648:

It is ordered that whatsoeuer person shall gallop ouer or vppon any pt of the great Bridge cross the Riuerett by the mill, shall pay for euery such default vppon demaund six pence and if hee or they shall refuse to pay the same vppon demaund, they shall pay for the 6^{d} twelue pence, and if the Townsmen that now are in being for this yeare, or those that shall succeed them for the future, or any one of either of them shall either see any person to doe so: or being

informed by others of any persone or persons that haue done so: & shall not require it, and exact it of them: they shall pay the said forfeit themselues to the Towne, vnto whome one halfe of the forfeits shall bee due, & the other halfe to him or them that complaines: And the like forfeit, as before, shall bee for any person or persons that driue any Cattell and carte along vppon any of the Causyes that Lead from any parte of the Towne to the meeting howse:

It is allso further ordered the same time that there shall bee a foot Causy made from ye Dwelling howse of George Steele along in the high way to the great Bridge ouer the Riuerett by the mill: And allso from Tho ossmores to m^r^ Hopkinses and so to the Bridge aforesaid: Allso from m^rs^ willises downe by Andr: Bacons Lott to the Bridge aforesaid: It is allso ordered that there shall bee a Like passable foott Causy made from w^m^: phillips his howse on the North side of the Riuerett along in the high way to the meeting howse, and from william Kellsyes howse along in the high way to meete with the other Causy and from m^r^ westwoods howse in the high way to Edward Stebbings howse & so to the meeting howse: the seuerall causyes on the South side of the Riuerett mentioned in this order to bee made by the Inhabitants on the South side of the Riuerett, and the seuerall Causyes on the North [side] of the Riuerett mentioned as aforesaid shall [be made] by those psons that Liue on each [ ]
wayes where the Causyes are [ ]

. . . . . .

[**44**] All the worke mentioned in the last order on the other side to bee done as aforesaid on or before

the last day of September next and if the worke to bee done on the South side before mentioned bee not done by the time aforesaid then the South side shall pay to ye north side forty shillings: and if the worke to bee done by the North side before mentioned bee not done by the time aforesaid then the Inhabitants on the North side of the Riuerett in Hartford shall pay to the Inhabitants on the South side forty shillings

It is to bee vnderstood that the penaltyes aforesaid shall bee paid by those that are Interessed in, and are to make the Causyes on each side

The Towne doth graunt to the Townsmen a Rate for 60^l: 20^l wherof is to bee towards the erecting of the schoole howse: and the other 40^l: to pay some debts ye Towne owes, & to repaire the meeting howse, and great Bridge ouer the Riuerett:

the ratt for the fortt for the yere 1648 *wich was for* 60^l– 05^s– [ ] *was mad* 63^l– 01^s- 8^d:

M^rs willis ratte was apoyntted to be payd to the vse of the town wich was 02^l– 10^s– 0^d

so ther was left our in the constabells hand[1] 00 – 06 – 8

the rate was mad for the towne march 17th 1648 for 60^l– 19^s– 10^d

payd out of the rate to william wadsworth & Edward Sebing 00 – 08 – 06

payd more that thay payd to Richard Goodman that was diw to Richard Goodman when he was townsman wich they knew not of when they acounted 01 – 07 – 00

01 – 15 – 06

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1649

the 5 of aperell payd Thomas wodfurd in partt of his yers wages & a ould dept 04 – 16 – 07
payd thomas woodford more 00 – 05 – 00

[**45**] aprell 1649 vpon the north sid granting william kelsy one Aker of swamp more or lese lying ouer the est sid of the greatt riuer a Joyning to william kelsys Land william kelsy doth bynd himself and Ayers for euer to mayntayn that pese of fenc runing from the nek gatt by Nickholus Clarke vp to the fenc wich now belongeth to Steuen Hartt soe as it shall bee guged sufitientt by the men that shall be apoynted by the town to that saruese in wittnes herof I haue seett

to my hand marke
wittnes herof william N kellsy
John Tallcott his
Richard webb

[**46**] at a town meettin the 11th of *aprell*[1] febewary 1649: chosen to order the afayers of the towne the yere insiuing John wilcoke Gorg Graufs: Nathanill Elly william philups

Chosen to be presented to the cortt for cunstabells Nathanill Richards Thomas Selldene:

for survayers: Richard web: Gorg Stteell

to sarch the chimnys Zacry ffilld Thomus Spenser Robartt Barttlett: william patreke:

chosen to viw the ffences the yere in siuing Richard Goodman: Richard Olmsted
John whytt Grigory willturton: Joseph Magett

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March 14th 1649

Receued the towensmens accompt of Mr Taylcott Richard Web John Barnard & Richard Butler the North side haue made euen accompts & haue deliuered to the townes vse to Nathaniell Ely –0–12s–9d & there is still remaynige in the townesmens hand to gather vp –2l–0–9 on the south side

ffebrewarie the 8th 1650

Resaiued in pert of this debtt off Goodman graues and John willcock the som off 1l–11s–9d this was Resaud vpon acowmpett

[67] 15th of Aprill 1650

It is ordered at a towne meetinge that there shall be a rate Leuied vpon the whole towne of thirty pounds which is to be Imployed for the payment of some debts that the towne is Indebted in and allsoe for the payment of such charges as arise by reason of seuerall work that is to be done for the nessessary vse of the Towne.

It is allsoe ordered at the same meeting that where as Andrew warner & John white haue vnder taken to make a fence crosse the riuerett & to Indeauor keepe the same for seauen yeares for the keepinge of cattell & swine out of the meadowes that they shall haue for their Labor ffowerty shillings by the yeare to be payd them wth in the yeare in euery of the sayd seauen yeares.

It is allsoe ordered that Mr Taylcott Mr Steell Andrew Warner William Gibbins Andrew Bacon & Richard Goodman shall haue power to set in order the worke of the high wayes belonginge to both sides of the Towne. & to establish the same.

At atowne meetinge the 6th June 1650

Where as Mr Samuell ffytch doth vndertake with the consent of the towne to keepe a scoole for the space of three yeares within the towne of Hartford, & to teach such children as shall be thought fitt to be taught by him, the towne doth Ingage themselues, to giue him fiueteene pounds by the yeare, for euery of the sayd three years for his Incoragement, besides that which he is to haue of the parents of the children for teachinge them and the sayd Mr Samuell ffytch doth ingage himselfe to attend that service for the time before mentioned & not to remoue himselfe to any other place to Inhabit within the sayde time which did begin vpon the first day of Janewary 1649.

At atowne meetinge vpon the 19th day of Novembr 1650

It is agread & voted that no man shall haue liberty to cut firewood in the highwayes except such men as haue no teames of theire one as allsoe such as haue no teames shall [ ] liberty to sell any of that [ ] have liberty for [ ]

[68[1]] Nouembr: 19 – 1650:

It is Ordered that a fenc shall be made before the first day of May Nextt with postes & three Raylles fro: the Grett Riuer abought the Indians land at podonck vp to the vpland & from thenc to mett the south side fenc at the deuiding lyne & then carred on by the south side vnto the Grett Riuer all which shall be don at the carges of the oners of the Land that lyeth with in the fenc by proportion & all catth

[1] This page has the original folio number 33.

that shall be put beyond this fenc ther oners shall pay 1^{s} 6^{d} p hed for ye Nextt yeare which shall be for the mayntening of the fenc & for after word thay shall pay as the Toune shall Order & who so euer shall put ouer any Cattell & not Giue Notes of it to the tounsmen in being or to a man apoynted to that porpos shall forfet for e^{r} such ofenc 5^{s} for the mayntayning of the sayd fenc

It is ordered that m^{r} webster m^{r} Goodwin m^{r} Taylcott william wadsworth & william Gibbins beinge chosen to consider what way may be best to vphold & strengthen the great breadge that stands crosse the riueret. haue power to cale in & advise wth any other in the towne & allsoe to advise wth any other artest as carpenter stone layer smith or other for there furtherance herein that somethinge may be done in a conuenient time for the strengthninge of the sayd bridge./

It is ordered that m^{r} Andrewes shall attend to keepe scoole for this present yeare & to haue 10^{l} p^{d} him by the towne for his incouragement besides that which he is to haue of the parents of the children his yeare begun vpon the 29th of Sept: Last

It is ordered that If any man shall fell any Timber trees vpon the common in any parte of this towne bounds & shall cut out and cleaue the same that then It shall not be Lawfull for any man to take them away as forfeit [ ]
[ ] standing any [ ]

. . . . . .

[69] At a towne Meetinge vpon the 4th day of ffebrawary 1650

There is chosen to order the affayers of the towne on the North side of the riuerett for this next ensewinge yeare William Lewes & John Pantrie and for the south side of the riuerett John white & Gregory wolterton

There is chosen to be presented to the Court for Constables for this yeare unseuing william wadsworth for the North side Thomas Osmer for the South side of the riuerett.

Thear is Chosen to bee suruaierse ffor the year in suing on the north side off the Riueritt Barthollmew barnerd: and on the south side George steele.

Thear is Chosen ffor to vew the Chimines ffor the year insuing and to doe acordng to the order prouided in thatt Case ffor the north side off the Riueritt Nico les Clarke: and edward elmer and on the south side Thomas Gridly and thomas watse

The samie time itt was ordered as aboue thatt the townesmen and Ritchard Goodman showld doe the worke off the ffiue men acording to the Cort order Conserning ffenses and the improuing off grownde

At the same meeting off the towne ther is a Rate granted to the townsemen ffor 40[l] wher off 20[l] is to be Lent to Jerimy Adames ffor one year to be Repaied back againe in wompum

and itt was fforder voted by the towne thatt m[r] John Calick m[r] John Tallcott & Edward stebine and andrew backon showld make the ratte

At This meeting itt was fforder votted and agreed thatt the ffense on the est side off the greatt Riuer ffrom potonck to hockanum Riuer should bee mad in that maner as was fformerly agreed vpon on the vpland

& the owners off the vpland haue giuen Leaue that ffor the making off this ffense the y^{t} are to mak itt shall take timber ffor thatt vse prouided the exede nott 60 rod ffrom the ffense estward [ ]
onerse off the land [ ] proporsyon [ ]

. . . . . .

[70[1]] Att ameeting off the Towne the 27th off ffebrewarie 1650

itt was Granted thatt euery solldier off the garde showld haue alowed ffrom the towne 12^{d} p yeare ffor the repaireing off ther armes: this order to Take plase the 1 daie off martch next in suing the date hear off

March the 8th 1650

Resaiued in the Accowmpett off the owld vi(?) townes men and ther Resthe in the townes menes handes on the South side dew to the towine 1^{l}– 6^{s}– 7^{d} this 1 – 6 – 7^{d} is due ffrom Goorge Graues and John willcock

The daie abouesaid Resaiued in the aCowntes off the townesmen off the south sid to saie off nathaniell Elie and william phillipes and the haue mad euen ther aCowmputes

att A towne meetting the 12 of may 1651

it was: orderd that all thos that haue swamp one the est sid of the great riuer shall mayn ther ffenc the bredth of ther Lotts next the woodland: and alsoe ther end fenc nextt podunck: and that thos men that haue ground in the medow: shall carey one

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the ffenc from the swamp fenc in a right loyn to be layd outt to meett wth william Houghtens fenc and for eury Aker of medow thay shall doe tow rods for evry Aker and twenty rods of fenc in Lewe of thee end fenc: at poduncke: and whatt fenc shall be ouer the one half shall be made by thos that apertayn to the swamp and the other half by thos that vpertayn. to the medow: & william philups and Robertt Barttlett shall haue power to call outt men to make the fenc vpertayng to the swamp & william westwod and John Tallcott shall haue power to call outt men to make the fenc belong to the medow the wholl fenc to be completted by the twenty four of this [month]

[**71**] Att ameeting off the towine the 12 of Jenewary 1651 m^r^ william Andrewes was Chosen Recorder ffor the towne off hartfford

Att the same meeting afforsaied was granted ffortye pownd to be leuued off the towne and putt in to the hand off m^r^ goodwine ffor the bullding off a scoole. and the same m^r^ goodwin is desired bie the towne afforsaied to take the Care off thatt worke

ffebruary the 21: 1651

att A Generall meetting off the Towne ther was Chosen to order the affaires off the towne ffor the yeare in suing on the North side Ritcherd Lord and Ritcherd Goodman

on the south side william Gibbines and Joseph migatt

Att the same meeting ther was Chosen to bee presented to the Cort ffor Cunstabellies ffor the yeare

insuing on the south side Nathaniell ward on the North side Zacry ffielld

ffor sar uaierse ther wor chosē on the north side John manerd on the south side

Att a Towne meeteinge on the ye 22 of febwry 1651 ye Highway from Jo^{n} Bidwells to Robt Bartletts was Considerde & Concluded to bee left into ye lotts of James Ensigne Paule Pecke Richard: watts & Beniamin Harberd: they maynetayninge a foote way wth sufficent stiles: vntill ye Towne see Cause to Alter this Act./ whereas yt is s^{d} ye way that leads to Robt Bartletts yt is to thus vnderstood y^{t} yt is ye way y^{t} leads from widowe wesly to Robt Bartletts.

their was Chosen: for Surveyers for ye south side Jo^{n} Baysy & Joseph Eson/

& for Chimny lookers on ye North side for this yeare 1651. Robt Samford Nathaniell Rescoe & for ye south side Paule Pecke Beniamin Herberd./

Att a meetting off the Towne ffebrewary the 22: 1651

ther was an agreementt bee tweene the towne and Ritcherd Lord he is to haue the vse off the burying plase. to putt in horse or callues he to make and mainetaine the ffense aboutt it thatt bee longth unto itt vntill the towne shall desire to take itt into there owne hand and then thaie ar to giue him a yeeres warning: and iff he doth desire to leue itt he is allso to giue the Like warning and att the end off the terme thatt he howldeth [itt] hee is to be repaied thatt whitch he hath expended aboutt itt: and iff th[ ]
[ ] his charge the tow[ ]
[ ] 2 men in [ ]

[72] this: 22th of March 1651:
Accotts: given in by: Jon White
Gregory Wilterton
William Lewes
Jon Pantry:

in wompon: { Wherin wee find: Jon white
& Gregory wilterton in debt
to ye Towne ye some of 00 – 15 – 06

in wompom William Lewes & Jon Pantry: 02 – 00 – 10
this paid by will lewes to will gibines
Richard Lord
william Gibbins

Receiued by mee william Gibbens of John white the fifteene shillings six pence aboue specified in wampum this 28th/9 march 1652
this is very bead wampm receved p him
william Gibbins.

left of ye Townses goods by ye Townsmen in ye yeare 1651
a Timber Chene:
a peece of a Cheane
some nayles at Gregory wiltertons.
powder
Great Gunns:

[73] lent by ye Towne of Hartford to Jeremy Adams Twenty pounds to bee pd in Current wampome at or before the 15th of Novembr 1652
this 20l pd to hime by ye Townsmen in ye yeare 1651

Reseved of Levetennant Sealy a drume in full

sattisfacton of that debt hee owed ye Towne of Hartford this 27th of May 1652./

wittnes o^r hands as Townsmen

Richard Lord:

Y^e 8th of feburay 52 at a generall Towne meeting yt is orderd that ye vplande devisions belonginge to anie Inhabitant of this Towne of Hartford shalbee bounded sufficiently accordinge to order of Court before ye last of March next vppon the forfeyt of fiue shillings for every person to pay that shall neclect soe to doe ye Townsmen requieringe the same./ this order binds ye boundinge of both medowe & swampe

yt is further orderd that ye Townsemen for ye time then beinge shall call a meetinge & give specall warneinge to that purpose thatt the Inhabitants may consider of ye aptest way to attayne ye form^r order w^thin ffowertene dayes of ye date hereof vppon ye forfeyt of 40^s in case they neclect soe to doe/

yt is further orderd ye same day: y^t Jo^n Dawes shall haue power to pound all swine y^t are aboue 3 months old wch shalbee found in ye Towne vnringed & shall reseve for ye same according to ye order in ye Country booke after ye time y^t the Townesmen sett for ye ringinge of them all Joyntly agreeinge at ye same time to Ringe their swine: w^thin ye time y^t ye Townse sett./

[74] The Townes Goodes as followeth

1 barrell of powder

some powder: at Jo^n Whites:

1 barrell powder more:

Twoe hundreth lead Richard Lord is payd for

a Towne Cheane: & a pece of the cheane
Great Gunns.
Twenty pounds due by Jerimy Adams

The Towne is in debt to Mr Goodwine Thirty shillinges wch hee payd for ye scoole house:/:

[75] Att A generall Towne meeteinge on ye 8th of ffebury 1652: theire was chosen to order the Afayres of ye Towne for ye yeare Insueinge: to say.

Mr Westwood
Jon Talcott Junr
Jon Barnerd
Thomas Bunse

Constables Thomas Stanly
ffransis Barnad

Surveyers
William Phillipps
Thomas: Watts

to vewe ye Chimneys
Jon Gilbert
William Williams
Phillipp Daves
Tho. Cattline/

Accoumpts given in ye 5th of march 1652 by the Townsmen that was for ye yeare last past:

William Gibbins
Joseph Migate
Richerd Goodman
Richerd Lord

And: they are in debt to ye Towne

from ye south side	4:07 0	5:3:0
from ye North side	0 16 0	

Recond this 23 Decembr 1653. wth Richd Lord &

his partners & this 5 : 3 : 0 is p^{d} to ye Towne & the Towne is in debt to William Gibbins eighteene shillings./

left in ye hands of ye p^{r}sent Towsmen ye day & yeare aboue written in wampome the some of Three pounds 3^{s} 7^{d}

I say 3^{l}. 3^{s}. 7^{d}

Will Westwood
John Barnard
John Tallcott
Tho Bunce

[**79**] At a Gennerall Toune meeting vpon the Sixt of : Jan^{r} : 1653 :

Ther was a grant to Jonathan Gillbert that hee shal: sett vp a waire–house : att the Common Landing place in the Littell meadow/ vpon that Land : without : m^{rs} Hokeres Loot which shee doth Challynes to bee her Land : provided : the said Jonathan doe it by the Consent : of : m^{rs}: Hoker

[**76**] Att A Generall meeteinge of ye Towne the 7th of ffeburay 1653/

Chossen to order the Affayrs of the towne for the yeare insueinge :

Richard Butler
Nathaniell Willett
John Pratt
Nickolas Omstedd

ffor Cunstables for ye yeare Insueinge

Gergory Willterton
William Lewes

for Surveyors for ye yere Insueinge

John Morris
George Stockeinge

ffor Veweinge ye Chimneys

Isaake Graves
Andrew Somford
Goodman Bird
Richard Billinge

march th 28 1654

Taken the accounts of the ould townesmen and ther remaynes due to the Towne in ther hands 00 – 8 – 6

[80] Att a generall metting of the towne the 6th of febarey 1654 there is Chosen to ordore the afayeres of the Towne for the yeare Insuinge being 1655

Tho: Osmore: for Cunstables:
Jeames stell. William patrige
Will: Wadsworth: Bartelmow: Barnard:
John Allyn

for sorveyers for the yeares in Suinge

Richard Church for Chimny veiwers
Thomas Catlyn James Ensine of the south side
John Bidell
Nicholas Disborow of the
John Hollaway North side

whereas notwithstanding a former order made in this Towne the 8th of february 1646 *against the Insufficiency of Chimnyes, seuerall Chimnyes in this Towne are found defectiue wherby o^r Liues & Comforts are hazarded and in Continnuall danger It is now*

ordered by a meeting of the Towne this 6th *of ffebruary* 1654 *that those or any one of those that are appointed & chosen in each yeare for the future to search the Chimnyes finding any mans Chimnye insuffitient or vnsafe for fire, or any one of them,*[1]

whereas notwithstanding a former order made in this Towne the 8th of ffebr 1646 against the Insufficiency of Chimnyes seuerall Chimnyes haue beene & are found defectiue, wherby or liues & comforts are greatly hazarded and In Continuall danger It is now ordered by the Inhabitants of this Towne at a publique meeting this 6th of ffebr 1654 that whosoeuer shall haue his Chimnye wherin hee at any time keepeth or maketh fire, found Insuffitient by those that are appointed & chosen in each yeare in this Towne to that necessary service of veiwing the chimnyes and shall not at three dayes warninge suffitiently repaire the same er they shall forthwith pay to them the sum of fiue shillings, and so fiue shillings a weeke for euery weeke they shall remaine & Continnue Insuffitient, and if they shall refuse so to doe then the said searchers or veiwers of the Chimnyes shall acquaint forthwith the next man *in each yeare*[1] to that said defectiue chimnye, who is one of those that in each yeare are chosen to order the Affaires of the Towne, therewithall, who is forthwith to goe and veiw the said Chimnye and if hee allso Judges it Insuffitient & an vnsafe Chimnye for firinge, hee shall forthwith destreine the aforesaid penalty of those that liue in that howse to wch such a Chimnye belongeth, two thirds of wch penalties shall bee & remaine to the propper vse of the

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Towne, & the other thirde to the Informing searcher. And if the said searcher shall neglect to discouer, *or to Infor*[1] any such Chimnye according to former order or to Informe according to this order hee shall forfeite *to the Town*[1] 5^{s} a weeke for euery weeke hee doth neglect the same or either of them two thirds whereof shall bee to the Towne and one thirde to him that shall discouer his neglect in either kinde, and if the said Townsman so [ ] by the said searcher shall neglect [ ] to veiw & vppon Jud[ ] [**81**] hee shall forfeitt the aforesaid sum̄ of fiue shillings a weeke for euery weeke hee shall neglect the same two thirds whereof shall bee to the Towne & the other to him that informes of & makes to appeare Any such neglect Contrary to this order:

February the 23th 1654 Receiud the old Townesmen Account of the North side and ther is in good. Woodfords hand 0 – 3 – 0
m^{r} Westwood deter 0 – 3 – 10

Receiued the Townesmen account of the south side and ther remaynes in Jeramy Addams hand 04 – 09 – 11 of the Tenn pounds he promised to pay this year

ther is allso a full Barrell of powder at Richard Lords

Allso ther is a full Barrell of powder at Richerd Goodmans

A Barrell of pistoll Bullets at Thomas Bunces

the Townes Lead at Richerd Goodmans

some powder at Ensine Taylcots

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some shott at Goodman prats: the towne Chayne at Richerd Butlers: the towne Clock at good Prats

some Irons that belonge to the Towne at Goodman Wiltertuns:

At atowne meating the 15th of march 1654

it was granted by the vote of the town that old goodwife wats shall hau that land that formarly she had of the towne wich was the indians for this year as she had it before upon the same tearmes

At the same towne meating it was agread that the townesmen shall hau the ordering of the indyan land to let it for the townes vse: from year to year with the townes consent:

At the same meating it was allso agread and voted that goodman Lewes shall sue to the generall Court to hau all the Accountes Concerning the riuers mouth cleared up and a man chosen to keap the receipts this he is chosen to follow till he Se Accomplished.

At the same meating it was voted and agread that Wm wadsworth and John Pratt shall cary and end the Biusenes concerning the riuers mouth at the generall Court as far as they can:

At the same meating it was allso Concluded and agread that Zachary Feild should be Hayward to pound all hogs that are found unringed on this North side of the Riuerlet:

At the Same meatinge it was agread that Joseph easton should be hayward for the south side to pound all Hogs un Ringed of that side of the riverlett

At a Towne meating the 18th of December 1655 mr Jno Webster mr Tallcott mr Samvell Fitch Andrew

Backon wth the townesmen wear by the vote of the towne Chosen to treat wth Robart Hayward of windsor about his tearmes for Building a mill ore wth any other of the inhabitants of Harford that shall appear to under take the work of Building a mell and so to mak ther returns to the Towne.

At a Towne meating the 18th of December 1655 the Towne by vote chose Thom: Osmor and W^{m} wadsworth wth m^{r} Tallcot and Good Stebing whoe m^{r} Goodwinn chose to take the account of the money that Mr Goodwin received of the town for Biulding of [a scoole] Hous and make report of it [unto the] town Next Towne [meeting]

[82] At a Towne meating the 18th of Decemb^{r} 1655

the towne by there vote gaue to the gaurd for ther Services this year ensveing fiue Shillings a peice and half a Pound of Powder: and ther Sarjant is to hau Tenn Shillings and a pound of Powder for his Service in the year ensueing:

[83] at a Towne Meating the 7th of January 1655

It was ordered by the vote of the Town that o^{r} freinds m^{r} Jno Webster m^{r} Jno Tallcot m^{r} Samuell Fitch and Andrew Backon hau power and are hearby Impowered to Agrea with Thom: Bunce and any other that shall Apear for the Biulding of A mill: prouided they engage the mill for the use of the towne to grinde their Corn by the last of october Next ensueing: and the towne doth engage to Stand to what thes Said Gentleman Shall doe In their behalfs In this Biusenes:

January the 7th 1655

at the same Towne meating ther was granted a Rate

of Fowerscore Pownds: allso m^r^ Wyllys m^r^ Fitch m^r^ Lord and Wm Lewes are to make this Rate and all other Rates for this year:

January the 7th 55

At the Same Town meating the towne granted Tenn Pounds to be payd out of their rate towards m^r^ Stons charge of Phissick wich he hath taken of m^r^ Rosseter:

January the 7th 1655

the Town granted m^r^ Andrews 10^l^ for scholing for this year 1655 and Ten Pounds for the year 1656 when it is out:

At a generall meating of the whole towne

Janvary the 23th 1655 the towne by ther vote agread to Build a mell upon the townes account for there one use.

At the Same Towne meating It was ordered by the vote of the Towne that every man shall afoard his help towards the Building of a mell *according to his proportion*[1] if they be called forth haueing due recompence for ther labore in that worke. and the Townes men are Impowred to call forth men unto this work:

At the Same Towne meating It was ordered by the vote of the Towne that m^r^ Jno Tallcott m^r^ Westwood Nath· Ward and Wm Wadsworth are chosen and are hearby Impowred to agrea with workmen for the caring and end of this worke till it be finished: and the Towne doe allso engage to Stand to what there Committe Shall doe In this Biusenes.

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At the Same Towne meating mr Tallcott: Edw: Stebing Wm: Wadsworth: Tho: Osmore are by vote Chosen to end the Biusenes Betwen mr Goodwin and the Town about a Schole Hovs and order it as they see cause and the town will Stand to what they doe In this Biusenes.

[82] At a Towne meatinge the 23th of Janvary 1655 the Towne doe declare that they doe one that wich ther Committe hau done in purchasing the old mell with the appurtenances therunto belonging of mr Cullick and mr Wyllis/ and doe promis to stand to what ther Committe hau done and make good payment for ther purchas according to their agreament: the Committe was mr Tallcott Goōd Stebing Goōd Bacon Wm wadsworth Jno Barnard

At a generall Meating of the Towne Janvary the 29th 1655

The Towne by ther vote did grante a rat of a hundred Powndes to wards the Biulding of a mell for ther one Proper right and use:

At a Towne meating the 15th of Febrvary 1655.

the towne chose mr Tallcott mr Fitch & Goodman Stebing Jno Barnard as ther Committe to act for them either In Byinge or Bilding a Hoose for a schole Hovse: and If they doe agrea to Builde they are not to exceed the sum of money that was due to the towne From mr Gooding:; and If they Buye they are not to exceed the sume of money due from mr goodwin and the towne doth engage to stand what ther Committe shall doe in this Biusenes/

men that wanted Leaders 54:

Wm Lewes:	Bartleme: Barnard
Adam Nichols	Richard: Felloes
Nicholas: olmsted:	John: Webb Jno morris
Laders wanting 55	John Alyn
Edw: Stebing:	Nicho: olmsteed
m^{rs} Hooker:	John morris
Nicho: Ackley:	Wm Lewes:
Thom Hubard	Adam: Nicholls

[**85**] At a Towne meating the 15th of Febrvary 1655 ther was Chossen Townesmen of the North side m^{r} Thom: Welles/and Jasper Gunn: of the South side John White: and Jeams Ensine for the yeare ensueing for Constables of the

North side	of the South Side for ye year ensuing
Richard/Goodman/	John Baysa:

Survayers for the year ensueing

John maynard	Joseph Easton:

Chimny veiwers for the year ensveing

Daniell Garrett:	Thomas Cadwell
Benjamen Harbor:	Paull Peck

At the Towne meeting ffebre: 15 1655

It is ordered that the order made by the Improuers and possessors of the Swamp on the other side the great Riuer shall stand in force: viz: That what Catle shall be founde goeing at liberty in times of Thaues: vppon any part of the Lands Either meadow or Swamp on the East Side of the great Riuer; (ffrom the Creeke that Runes into Hokanum Riueret to potunk) Shall be liable to be pounded and Shall pay for Euery head eight pence ffrom the midle of December to the first

of March And from thence till the sayd lands be layd Common againe for feeding There shall no Catle be pmitted to feed vppon any part of the Lands: (vnles it be with a keeper vppon the owners land:) vppon the forfeightur of 8^{d} vpon euery head

At The Same Towne meeting It was voated That Jasper Gunne and Ossias Goodwin Shall haue liberty to make and maintaine a Stile in the burnig lot for theire vse to goe the next way to meeting

[**117**] At a Side meting of the North Side of the Towne ffeb 27 1655

ordred by voat That what Catle Shall be found in the Necke or meadow with a keeper or without Except vppon a mans owne Land shalbe liable to pounnig And shall pay there pt for all Commonnig Charges of the keepers:

Worke don at the wholue againest Jo^{n} Stedmans vpon the Townes accoumpt March 13 55

One day ten men—

the next day ten: & billing ½ a day.

[**84**] Aprill 24th 1656

It is ordered by the townsmen ffor this present year That all such Cattell as vsually ar vnder the townsmen car to prouide heardsmen ffor, which at any time goe vpon the cõmon grounds belonging to the town to ffeed, The townsmen according to the vsuall manner hauing prouided heardsmen to attend vppon the seuerall heardes off the seuerall quarters of the towne whosoeuer will may bring or send their cattell to the vsuall places whear the heardsmen vsually tak

them vnder their charg and: if any Choos rather to hau their cattell goe without a keeper They shall notwithstanding pay their proportion of charg (according to the number of their cattell that ffeed vpon the comon) as the other of their quarter who put their cattell vnder the heardsman

John White
Jasp Gunne
James Ensing

[85] At A Towne meeting may 28: 1656
agreed and granted by voat That ye Rest of the ten pounds Granted to m^r Dauis Due to him for Preaching and Schollnig to ye 7th of ffebrewary: The towne now grant that he Shall haue the Rest that is behinde payd:

[86] Robert Samford his year ffor tending the meetting hows begun the 20th of August 1655, he is to hau eight pownds a year wages off the town for that seruic

In ffebuary 1655 the town borowed off corn that belongs to the traynband that Jonathan Gilburd toock vp for forfaits ffowrskor bushels of Indian corn at 2^s 1½^d the bushell wch comes too 08^l 10 00
All wch corn the townsmen of the year 56 Rec
Jonathan gilburd requires ffor the howsing & his bearing the wast of it a 11 moneths 01 10 00

[87] An accompt taken of the old townsmen
Jan 20th 1656

	l	s	d
The town rat for the north side was the last year	20	09	05

the townsmen of the north sid haue paid of this rat as appeared by their perteculer account	19	08	11
they remain debter to this account	01	00	06
The town rat for the sowth sid the last year	19	10	09
The townsmen haue paid off this rat as appeared by their account	19	05	02
their remaines du to mak vpp their account	00	05	07
The townsmen of the last year 55 receiued of goodman Adams off his debt to the town	02	03	00
They paide this as followeth			
to Robt Samford	01	03	00
to Mr Lord	01	00	00
The town owes vppon account the year 1655–56			
Toe Robert Samford	02	09	04
to Mr Lord	01	00	07
Toe Mr Dauis	03	06	04
to Robb Boltwood	00	07	05
to Mr Andriwes	03	00	00
	10	3	8
paid Robb Boltwood by Tho: osmer	00	07	05
paid to goodman Samford of this debt by goodman Osmer	00	10	00
by rates	00	16	
by goodman Ward 2^{l}–02^{s}–6^{d}	02	2	6
paid goodman Samford by m^{r} Westwood	00	03	10

The tenn pownds the town appointed to Mr Dauis in the year 1655 was paid as ffolloweth

By John Richards	C4	01	11
by M^r ffitch	01	04	10
by goodwif gibbins	00	16	00
by James Steel	00	08	00
by ffrancis Barnard	00	04	09
by John Whit	03	06	04
	10	01	10

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[89] At a town meetting January 21 1656 the town graunted a rat of sixty ponds ffor the Dischardg of town Debts

January 21, 1656 It was agreed by the town that the guard should be continued vpon the sam tearmes as the last year ffor this year ensuing except the town see caus to alter it

At the sam town meetting m^r Westwod m^r Allen goodman Ward goodman graue who mad the last rat wear accquetted by voat ffrom blame in not bringing in m^r Goodwins estat in the rate thay hau mad

At a town Meetting January 30th 1656

Their was a rat of two hundred pownds graunted ffor the payment of debts about the mill & ffor the ffurthe carrying it on

ffebuary 16th 1656 the choic of Townsmen ffor the year ensuing wear

on North sid John Morres
John Pratt

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on South sid	John Barnard
	Thomas Wats
The: constabls	goodman Ward
	Thomas Bournam
Sarueyers	Jonathan Gilburd
	John Crow
chimney lookers	
South side	John Richards
	Steph Hopkins
North sid	Thomas Hubbard
	Nathaneell Sanford

ffeb 16 1656

At the Same Towne meting it is agreed and voted that ye Towne will pay Jo^{n} Barnerd too and twenty pounds next march Com twelue month And this pay to be in pease and wheate Good and merchentable for the 20^{l} payd to the Capt for the meadow and barne belonging [ ] Hide his house

[**90**] ffeb 15 1656

James Ensigne Debter to the towne

for 2000 of Shingles	3:	05	00
Ed: Stebbin Debt^{r} for 1000	1:	02	06
	4	7	06

[**143**] We whose names are [underwritten: chosen] to order order ye affayres of ye Towne of Hartford [do] a Judg Thomas welles of Hartford Shall pay for deffects In his Fence on ye east side of ye great river thre Pownds as witnes o^{r} hands may ye 29th 57:

John Barnard
John morris

[91] An acount takn of the ould townsmen of the South sid this 28 of desembr 1657 the town Reat for the south sid 25 pounds 9 7d

	25	9	7
receiued of the soldiers mony:	8	10	0
more reseiued of the ould townsmen of the north sid	1	0	6
reseiud of the townsmen of the south sid	0	5	7
	35.	5.	8
Receiued of Ja: Ensignse for 2000 of Shingles	03	0	0
	38	5	8

Pay this by seuerall payments

[92] An accoumpt taken of the Townesmen that ware for ye yeare 1656 This Dec. 28: 1657

	l	s	d
The Rate of the south side	25 :	09 :	07
Receiued 80 bushels of Indian Corne belonging to the Soldyers at 2s: 1½d p b: to be payd in wheat and pease	08 :	10 :	00
Rec for Shingles 2000	03	00	00
Rec: of the old Townesmen of the north side	01	00	06
of the Townesmen of the south side	00	05	07
	38 :	05 :	8

[93] Payd of this as ffolloweth

	l	s	d
To: Mr Dauis	03 –	06 –	04
to Mr Andrews	03 –	00 –	00
to Ro: Sanford	02 –	09 –	04
to Mr Lorde	01 –	00 –	07

to Ro : Boltwood	00 – 07 – 05
Theise Debts ware due the year 55:	10 : 3 : 08
Payd by seuerall debts of the Towne :	14 : 17 – 02
More payd in sêurrall pticuler	12 : 03 : 01
Payd Seurall men for worke at the mill Set off in there Towne rate	01 – 01 : 07
	28 : 01 : 10
	10 : 03 : 8
Accoumpts ballenced of the south	38 : 05 : 6
Side Jn° white is Debter to the Towne	00 : 00 : 2

[**92**] The accoumpts of the North Sid

The Rate	29 09 05
Rec of Ed : Stebbin for Shingles	01 10 00
	30 : 19 05
	28 : 05 00
	2 : 14 05

This Accoumpt was taken vpon the day and yeare abouesayd by us

John Barnard
John moris
Thomas Watts
John Pratt

[**93**] Payd of this to seuerall	28 – 05 – 00
The accoumpt ballenced Ja : Gun is debter to the Towne Rate	02 : 14 : 05
Tho : wats is to pay of this for Mr Tho wells	01 : 10 : 05
Debter still	1 : 4 : 00
Since payd By John white to edward Andrews For killing of a wolfe	0 – 10 – 00

So that the Town is Indebted to John white 0 – 3 – 0

[92] The Townes men of ye North sid are endebted vnto ye Towne for ye Rate mad in 57 :

	l	sh	dd
	26 :	15 –	10
more By Goodman Gunn	01 –	04 –	00
	27 :	19 –	10
Payd of this By several payments	26 –	12 –	02

The Townesmen of ye north side are endebted one pownd seven shilings eight pence 01 – 07 – 8

This Account was Taken this 16th of December 1658 By vs underwritten

Andrew Bacon
Richard Butler
Nathanel Barding
Daniell Pratt

[93] The Townesmen of ye Sow^th side are endebted vnto the Towne For ye Rate made in 57 :

	l		
	24 :	01 –	10
more By Tho : watts For m^r wells	01 –	10 –	5
	25 :	12 –	3
Payd of this By severall payments	20 –	00 –	11

five pownds Tenn shillings of it was in part for ye Soldeirs mony Borrowed in 57 it was payd to Tho : Spencer for drums:

Stil due	5 –	12 –	4
more payd to good : Blumfeild	1 –	10 –	0
John Barnard is D^r	4 –	2 –	4

more Received of Jos: Smith for ye year 1657 — 6 – 10 – 0

10 – 12 – 4

They say ther is a Barel of powder at m^r Lords
allmost a Barrill at Rich: Goodmans
some lead at Rich: Goodmans
some pistol Bullets at Tho: Bunces
A clock at John Allyns
The Towne chayne at ye Bridge

The Townsmen in 1658 Andrew bacon sargeant butler & Nath barding dannill prat payd To Goodman Barnered the malster of the Town dept to him soe much — 03 – 04 – 06

[92] The Town is Dr as aboue for corne borrowed of the Soldgers: — l s 08 – 10 – 00

The Town Cr: p So much payd Sarg: Spenser: — 05 – 10 – 00
To marshall gillberd — 02 – 10 – 00

08 – 00 – 00

[93] June: 22th: 1664

The Townsmen then In being did acording to the Towns Apoyntment Consider of marshall Jon: Gillberds Claim he the sd Marshall made to two pounds Ten shilings wch was dew to him for Chambering of Corne and mony to the dromers: wch two pound Ten shilings the s^d Townsmen Saw Caus to alow to the s^d marshall being part of the Return of the monys the town borrowed of the Soldgers: in the yerre: 57: as before:

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[95] At a Towne meeting Janvary ye 1st 1657

It was ordered By ye vote of ye Towne y^t ye Townsmen should hau a rate of fifty Pownds to defray the Towne Debts/

At ye Same Towne meeting ye Town granted a rate of Two Hundreds Pownds for ye defraying of ye Debts of the mill:

At ye Same Towne meeting they orderd ye Townsmen to take in the towns debts of Jeramy Adams and any other/

at a Towne meeting ye 11th of february 1657 it was agread by the vote of ye Towne that John white and John Barnard and w^m wadsworth and John Allyn shall use ther endeavor to: enquire after thos that now enjoy ye Indian land, and when they hau found whoe are thos that doe now enjoy it they are to require rent of them and make ther return to the next towne meeting./

at a Towne meeting febrvary ye 11th 1657: ther Weer chosen For to order the affayres of the towne for ye year ensueing,

North side Nath: Barding, South side Andrew Bacon
Dan: Pratt Rich: Butler
for Constables

ye North side: Tho: Spencer Sou^th side Joseph Eastone
Surveiers.

North side Tho: Cadwell, Sou^th side Thomas Hosmore
chimny veiwers:

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North side	South side
John : marsh	John : Coale
Bartl : Barnard	Rich : Billing

At a meeting of ye Town February ye 11th: 57 : the Town voted that ye townsmen should hau power to borowe mony, if ther be none in ye old Townsmen hands for ye releif of John Butlers children

[96] Theaire is set doune one the oather side[1] how many Ackers of Towne Lande was then ffounde oute Which was Eight and a halfe:

[97] At a Towne meeting the 15th of June : 1658 :

The Towne founde that Samvell Moody hade one Acker and A halfe of ye Townes Land In his hande : for which he is to paye for the time past a Noble and Acker per year: and at mihelmus he is to leav it to ye desposeall of ye Townsmen ad pay them y^t^ wch will be due which will Be one pownds Teñ shillings for the rent the 3 last years.

this the Towne voted & confirmed :

The Towne allso founde In Leiftenant Bulls hand Two Ackers of ye Indian lande which is ye Townes land :

The Towne allso founde In Pauls Peck hand one acker of ye Indian lande which Belonges to ye Towne

The Towne allso found In widdo Richards hand one acker of ye Indian land which Belonges to ye Towne

The Towne allso fownd In widdoe watts her hand three ackers of ye Indian land which Belonges to ye Towne :

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at a meeting of ye Towne ye 15th June 1658:

The Towne By ther vote freed Paull Peck: wid Richards wido: watts for paying rent for ye Towne land they hau In ther possession untill ye next mihelmus:

At ye same Towne meeting it was ordered By ye vote of ye Towne that those y^{t} formerly possesed ye Indian land may still enjoye it from ye Towne paying Tenn shillings a year rent & mayntayne ye fence for *time to Com:*[1] this next year.

At A Towne meeting in Hartford: this 22th: January 1658: the Towne did Graunt that The Townsemen shall haue a Rate made for them of fifty pownds to defraye The Towne Charges made In: 1658: or Before:

Capt Lord, Nath: Warde John white & John Allyn: are appoynted to make this rate

At a Towne meeting In Hartford this 22th of Janvary 1658: The towne By there vote ordered y^{t} m^{r} Tallcott sen^{r} & m^{r} westwood, & W^{m} wadsworth, & Nath Ward Shall haue what they haue disburssed In y^{t} ther Severall Rates about the Building of the mill repayed them In ye fower first years: out of the proffits of ye mill:

At ye Same Towne meeting there was chosen Mr Tallcott, Mr Lord, M^{r} wells, John Barnard as a Committe, to order the affayres of the mill of Hartford untill ye generall towne meeting In Feburary: 1659: wher In they chuse Towne officers:

[1]The words in italics are crossed out in the original record.

[**99**] At a Generall meetinge of ye Towne Feb 11th 1658: ther were chosen Townsmen

of the North side	Ens: John Tallcott
	Nicholas Olmsted
of ye Sow^th^ side	Jonathan Gilbard
	Thomas Catlen
For Constables of y^e^	
Sow^th^ side	Nath: willett
North side	John: Stedman
For survayars	
of ye North side	John Hallaway
Sow^th^side	Paul Peck
For Chimney veiuers	
of ye Sow^th^ side	Jacob mygatt &
	Georg Stocking
North side	Thomas Burnam
	Thomas Butler
Leather Sealers	Edw: Stebing
	Rob: Sanford

At a Generall meeting of the Towne february 11th: 1658: it was voated that serjeant wats with ye Townsmen should use their endeuor to pcure a gard for the yeere ensuing.

at the same towne meeting it was voated that the townsmen should puide a chest to put ye gaurd armes in.

At a towne meting: march 12 16^{58}_{59} it was agreed By uoat that ye Twonsmen in being shall haue power to suply the nessesity of good man seger in puiding of corne for his family & plac it to ye towns acount

at the same Town meting it was uoated that william

leuerig hatter is exsepted as in habitant to the toune of hartford

At ye same towne meteing it was uoated By the towne that w^{m} wadsworth John Barnerd w^{t} ye Townsmen are chosen as Commities for to uiw the records where the towne lands are registered concering the high wey ruing south through m^{r} Tho wells his lot & and haue power to laye it for To y^{e} landing place for y^{e} use of y^{e} Towne

At y^{e} same Towne metteing it was agreed that the gaurd seats shall be raysed

It was ordered at a towne meetting march 22: 16$^{58}_{59}$ that Capt Lord m^{r} Jo^{n} Alyn good Gilbert (?) good ward shall make y^{e} country Reat w^{c}h is to defray country charges p^{r}sent.

At y^{e} same Towne meeting it was voated for to make the leist of mens esstats to p^{r}sent to y^{e} generall court in octobur, Capt ld m^{r} weastwod goodman Hosmer goodman James stele: Capt Lrd chosen Comissioner to p^{r}sent ye Leist to ye Courte.

At ye same towne meetting it was ordered By ye Towne that ye townsmen shall take Care of ye Towne hous that was goodman hills: and repair the hous or fenc upone the towns acount.

[98] At a Towne meeting this 11th of Aprill: 1659:

The Towne By ther vote did graunt a Rate of thirty f[ ] Pownds to Be p^{d} to Mr Cotton for his labours amongst vs & his charges In Comming up to vs the half of it to Be p^{d} presently & ye other half to be p^{d} at ye end of ye year:

At the same Towne meeting m^r John allin was chosen to be the regester for the Towne.

At the Same Towne meeting the Townsmen & Jno Crow & Edward Stebing & m^r westwood are desired to veiw Goodman Birds Island & Stake it out to him:

At ye Same Towne meeting Capt Lord & Jno Allyn were desired to make m^r Cottons Rate:

At the same Towne meeting it was ordered By the Towne that one Townsman wth the Chimney veiwers haue heerby power to destrain those that want Laders for ther chimneys *According to formar order*:[1] the fine That is due By vertue of a formar order or orders:

[**100**] At atowne meteing Nouemb^r 22: 1659

It was ordered By the voat of the Towne that m^r Tallcott and John Barnerd with ye Townsmen are chosen as Comityes To Haue power to sell the Towne House

The Townsmen of the south side Receiued A rate of the Town ffor defraying Town Charges: Janr 31: 1658 so much	l 24 – 14 – 04
They haue paide out of this rate 19l – 08 – 05 and haue paid wch thay Receiued oformer townsmen 3l	22 – 08 – 05
Remaining yet to be gathered of this Rate	05 – 05 – 11

[**101**] The Townsmen of the North side Receiued a rate of the Towne ffor Defraying Towne Charges Janr 31: 1658	l 25 – 11 – 05

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They haue paide of this so much	22 – 15 – 07
of this Rate Not payd so much	02 – 06 – 02
Nick olmsted of this Rate Not paide so much	00 – 10 – 02
Rest Due	02 – 16 – 04

[**100**] 1659

Marshall Gilburt is Depto^r^ to ye Towne	00 – 04 – 06
marshall Gilburt is depto^r^ for one ackor & half of indian Land the Rent to ye Towne	00 – 15 – 00
paule pek for ye Rent of one ackor of indian Land dep^tr^ to ye Town	00 – 10 – 00
samuell mody is depto^r^ To ye Towne for ye rent of indian Land by ye Town order June 15th 1659	01 – 10 – 00
ye widow Richerds is depto^r^ for 1 : ackor Rent	00 – 10 – 00
ye widow wats depto^r^ for 3 : ackors Rent	01 – 10 – 00
Liutenant bull depto^r^ for 2 : ackors Rent[1]	01 – 00 – 00

[**101**]

Roburt Sandford is Depto^r^ to ye Towne so much	01 – 00 – 00
Tho Burnham Depto^r^ to ye Towne	00 – 00 – 04
of this debt ye old Towmen paid To Roburt Sand	01 – 12 – 06
more p^d^ the marshall gilburt as Townsman[1]	01 – 10 – 01
ensign Olomstead by discount of so much due To him frō ye Towne hath : pd : The aboue	00 – 10 – 02

[1] The words in italics are crossed out in the original record.

[**100**] The Towne Land dissposed for ye yeare 1660 :

The widow wats is Debto^r^ for rent of 3 : Acres 01 – 10 – 00

The widow : Richerds 1 : Accre 00 – 10 – 00

To Richerd Seger 1 : Acre ye rent giuen to him by ye Town

To Marshall Gilburt 1 : Acr & ½ : 00 – 15 – 00

Of ye abou mentioned Debt due frõ ye south sid Townsmen to ye Towne Serg^t^ Rich butler hath paid

pd : To Robart Sandford w^c^h was Du to him so much 01 12 06

pd : To Marshall gilburt & Tho : Catlin for ye Towns use 01 10 01

[**101**] At a towne Metting Febuwary 2 : d 1659 — the Towne haue Graunted a Rate of 25 : pounds to the Townsmen in being for the Defraying of Towne Charges.

At a towne meting Febuwary 14th 1659 sergeant wats was desired by the Towne to attend as sergeant of ye gaurd ye yere ensuing.

At ye same Towne meeting ensine John Tallcott was chosen by ye uote of ye Towne to be a Towne treasurer or Husband for ye Towne to preserue ye Towne Stock untill ye Towne see Just cause to alter there order.

At ye same Towne meeting the Towne by there uote determined that leftenant Bull had right to possess the land of the Townes that now is In his hand

as long as he himself continnueth an Inhabitant in Hartford.

The land in Leftenants Bulls hand is two Acres and then the land is to return unto ye Towne.

At ye same towne meeting the towne by ther vote chose Barthlome Barnard & Nath: Barding to demande & use all lawfull means to recouer What is due from Jeramy Adams to ye Townes use:

& they doe allsoe engage to one & stand by there Sayd Comitte in what they shall lawfully doe in ye premises: & allso defray all there Just charges.

For the p^r^uenting of future euills and inconueniances that many Times are Redy to break in upon us by many p^r^sons vsshering in themselues among us who are strangers to us, through whose pouerty euill maners or opions the towne is subject to be much p^r^iudisshed and indamiadged.

It is therefore ordered at the same towne metting that noe p^r^son or p^r^sons In Hartford shall giue entertainement or Receiue any fammily p^r^son or p^r^sons that is not an Inhabitant soe as to Rent any part of his or thair house to him or them wherby he or thaye becom an in mate, without it bee first Concented to by the orderly uoat of the Inhabitanc at some towne metting vnder the forfiture of fiue pounds for euery month to bee Recouered by the townsmen in being by a cours of law if other means will not p^r^uaile and this for the use of the towne: & allso all such p^r^sons as break this order shall be liabl to be called to an acount by the towne and beare all Just damiadges that shall accru to ye towne therby.

[**100**] At a towne meeting Feb: ye 15th: 1659:

The Towne by there Vote gaue the Townsemen in being: power to place a man or men: to watch ouer ye Boyes & to labour to reforme them:

At ye Same Towne meeting the towne by there Vote gaue power to ye Sentinell of ye Guard to command boyes & men Into ye meeting house that stand wthout ye dores in time of exercise & If they refuse to com in at there Comand they shall y^{n} forwth acquaint ye seargant of ye guard therwth or the Constable: whoe shall comand y^{m} in.

at ye Same Towne meeting there wer chosen Jonathan Gilbertt & to enquire what is due from ye estate of m^{r} Cullick & m^{r} hopkins & m^{r} Fenwick to ye Towne of hartford & to use all lawfull means to obtayn ye same

[**102**] At a generall Towne metting Febuwary the 15th 1659.

there is Chosen Towns men one the North side

	Mr John Allyn
	William Kelsy
The south side	Goodman Joseph migatt
	James Stelle
Constables of the North side	John: Gilburt
South side	Phillip Dauis
Suruayers of the North side	Isack Graues
South side	John coale farmer
Chimny veiwers North side	Nath: Standly
	John: Church
south side	William Patrig
	Benieman Harber

Leather sealers	Rob: Sanford
	Sam: Church
Committees for ye mill	m^{r} Tallcott
chosen to serve in y^{e}	m^{r} Willys
year 1660:	Jno: Barnard
feb: 15th 1659:	ens: Tallcott

At a Towne meeting march ye 28th: 1660: it was ordered by ye Vote of ye Towne that Wm Pitkin should haue free liberty to teach Schole in Hartford:

At the same Towne meeting the Town by ther Vote ordered that whoesoeuer for ye future shall digg or cary away any earth from the Sentinell hill shall forfeit Two Shillings a load & so for euery proportion wthout they haue ye Consent of Ens Tallcott & John Allyn:

At ye same Towne meeting The Towne by their Vote chose John Crowe to serue for a comitte for ye ordering of ye affayres of ye mill in ye rome of m^{r} Tallcott Deceased for this present year:

At ye same Towne meeting the Towne by their vote gaue Nicholas Disbroe liberty to Build a shop on ye highway next his one fence 16: Foot square.

At ye same meeting ye Towne appoynted Wm Wadsworth & Ens: Tallcott: Barth: Barnard: & John: Allyn: to veiwe the way that goeth down to Sarj: Spencer & Isack Graues land In the long mead: & agrea wth G: Leawes w^{t} he Shall haue for the use of ye Sd waye: & w^{t} this Comite Shall doe the Towen doth agree to stand to:

At a meting of the Inhabtenc of the towne of Hartford Aprel 23th: (1660:) It was agreed & by the

vote of the towne Concluded that Joseph ffitch is exepted an inhabitent in the town of hartford

At the same towne meting the towne by ther vote ordered and Apoynted that m^{r} steelle of farmingtown and Will Wadsworth and Joseph miget should apoynt Thomas burd the bounds of his Iland ouer against the town on the est sid the great Riuer:

[**103**] At a Towne meeting the 18th of may 1660

The Towne by there vote gaue the Townesmen now In beinge full power to agree with workmen for the makeing of the Bridge safe & passable for man & horse: as allso we doe hereby giue o^{r} Townsemen full power to call forth both men & Teams to atend ye sd work & what the Townsemen doe in this buisines: the Towne engageth to Stand to, & make Sattisfaction for: by paym^{t} In a Towne rate:

At a Towne meeting the 14th of Jun, 1660,

the towne Chose m^{r} ssamuell willes m^{r} Tho wells willyom wardsyoth and Tho Bunc to mack the lest of the estat of the towne of hartford for this present yeare:

will wardsyoth is chos comishener for that saruis:

At the same Towne meeting it was granted to Nathanil Cimberly of new hauen to be Reseiued an Inhabitent in to the towne of hartford:

at a Towne meeting hartford the 20th of Agust: 1660:

The Towne by their vote did refuse to build a cart bridg.

at ye same Towne meeting the Towne by their

uote did giue ye Townsmen power to procure shingles & workmen to shingle ye east side of ye meeting house

at ye same Towne meeting ye Towne by their vote gaue Jarrad Spencer liberty to dwell amongst us as an Inhabitant wth us at Hartford;

at a meeting of ye Towne ye 20th of Nouember 1660:

ye Towne by there uote gaue ye Townsmen in being power to hire John Churches house & Incourage m^{r} pitkin to teach such Schollers as shall be sent to him:

at ye same Town meeting ye Towne chose m^{r} Wyllys: m^{r} Stone Capt Tallcott Edward Stebing Wm Wadsworth John Barnard as a comitte to Consider what way may best for ye caring and end of a free schole, and return their Judgments to ye Towne at some Town meetinge:

at ye same Town meeting ye Towne by their vote voted that Jeams Blore should not continue wth us as an Inhabitant:

but upon John Stedmans request they granted him liberty to continnue In Hartford till springe he ye s^{d} John Stedman engageing to secure ye Town from all damage thereby:

at ye same Town meeting ye Town by there vote did refuse to graunt Thomas marten liberty to be an Inhabitant in Hartford:

at ye same Towne meeting the Towne by ther uote granted ye Townsmen arat of fifty pounds for ye defraying Town charges:

[**104**] Feburary (60)

Capt: Tallcott & Ens: olmsteed are D^{r}:	
By ther: rate Granted in: 59:	13: 17: 10
this pd to m^{r} wells	1 – 0 – 3
pd to: Rob: Sanford	8 – 10 – 11
pd more to seueral men as p ther acco^{t}:	4 – 03 – 5
The Sume Totall is	13 – 14 – 7
rest to Ballance this acco^{t}:	0 – 3 – 3
Ther remaineth in Dan Prats hand due to the Towne	2 – 6 – 2
more in John Allyns hand for the Jews	0 – 10 – 0
pd to m^{r} Jo^{n} Alen for a debt ye Tone owd him form^{r}ly	

[**105**] February (60)

Marshall Gilbertt & Thom: Catlen are D^{r}	
By there rate Graunted in: 59:	12 – 18 – 7
more Rich: Butler p^{d} them	01 – 10 – 1
	14 – 08 – 8
more by mony of John: Richards rec^{d}	00 – 10
p^{d} to Seueral payments as p y^{r} acco^{t}	14 – 19 – 0
remaineth due by this acco^{t}	00 – 00 – 4
Ther remaineth in Rich: Butlers hand due to the Town	2 – 3 – 4
more for rent of Towne land due	4 – 09 – 6
The Town is In debt to ye mill	2 – 12 – 00

[**104**] Feb ye 11th (60)

The Towne voted that ye Townsemen in beinge should build a gallery in ye meetinge house of Twenty pownds or Twenty two, or three pownds price at ye Townes charge: on ye east side of ye house

at ye same Towne meetinge the Towne by there vote Graunted a rate of ninty pownds (to be pd) eighty pownds to be payd to m^{r} whitting for this years labour, & Tenn pownds for the transporting of himself famaly & Goods from ye baye to Hartford:

[**105**] At a Towne meeting Feb: 11th (1660)
ye Towne chose for Townsemen

	Capt: Lord
	W^{m}: Wadsworth
	Thom: Bunce
	paul: Peck
For Constables	John Pratt
	Jos: Nash
Chimney veiwers	Bartl: Barnard
North: side	Rob: Reeue
Suruayars: North side	Wm Williams
South side:	John: Coal: Carpn^{tr}
Chimney veiwers South side	Henry: Grime
	John: Biddoll
Leather sealers:	Rob: Sanford
	Sam: Church
Comitte for ye milne	m^{r}: wells
	w^{m} wadsworth
	Rich: Butler
	James Steel:

At ye same Towne meeting ye Towne gaue liberty to Timathy Nash to Com in as an Inhabitant in ye Towne of Hartford wth us:

[**106**] Their was: resevd by Richard Lord of Tho: Burnam: of y^{e} Towns lead 218^{l} of lead by: order from: Jos: migate m^{r} Jo^{n} Allin Ja. Steele & wch sd 218^{l}

single pounds of lead is deliverd to Cpt Jo^{n} Talcott & his order as treasuer for y^{e} Towne.

Att A Towne meeteinge y^{e} 11th of march 16$\frac{60}{61}$
y^{r} was chossen for rate makers for this yeare insueinge
& the s^{d} ptyes to make the list alsoe/

m^{r} willes
Tho: Osmer
Bart. Barnad
Dan. Pratt

Bartlemew Barnad to bee y^{r} Comisor

Septemb^{r} 2^{d} 1661: Att a publiqe Towne meetinge at Hartford: Capt Jo^{n} Talcot m^{r} Jo^{n} Allin: William Wadsworth & Thomas Bunce, werre chossen a comitte to treat wth winso^{r} Comittee; and to Isue & determine the controversy betwene ye Twoe Townes, in referrence to ye devidinge line or bounds, this being left alsoe wth ye s^{d} comittee in charge, that in case they see anie difficulty in ye matter, soe as they must part wth anie of o^{r} bounds to winso^{r}; or else they cannott agree: that then the s^{d} comittee is requested to aquaynt ye Towne wth the true state of ye case before they conclude./

The same day: ye Jewes wch at p^{r}sent liue in Jo^{n} Marsh his house, haue liberty to soiorne in ye Towne for seaven months.

Att ye same meeteinge: complaynt beinge made y^{t} Nath Grenesmith had sett his barne on ye comon land wthout liberty: Jonathan Gilbert Tho: Bunce & Nath wilett were requested to survey ye same, & in case they judge yt noe p^{r}iudice to ye towne they may grant hime y^{t} hee hath disorderly taken in; yf otherwise to retorne the true state of the case to ye Towne:

Att ye same meeteinge Jo^{n} Blackledge Junio^{r} was Admitted inhabitant:/

At ye same meeteinge Hugh Roe Currio^{r} was admitted inhabitant:/

Att a publiqe Towne meeteinge at Hartford Decemb^{r} ye 4th/61 Robt Howard the miller was Admitted inhabitant of the Towne of Hartford/

Att ye same meeteinge by ye vote of the towne, ye 4 men y^{t} are cald the Townsmen, are requested to Agree wth A scoole master for this p^{r}sent winter & longer for ye sumer yf they see meete, & to hier A house for the keepeing ye scoole for ye time p^{r}misd at ye Towne charge/

[**107**] Dec^{br} 7th 9th 1661

At A publiqe Towne meeteinge at Hartford complaynt beeinge made against m^{r} Caspar Verlett: for brenginge in A Dutch man named Baltus & his wife into ye Towne & turneinge y^{m} of in such a manner as the towne is not secuerd: the towne Judgd his cariadge y^{r}in: as p^{r}iudicall & ofensive & y^{r}fore order ye select men to speake wth m^{r} Verlett & in case hee sattisfie not ye select men: then they are to giue hime warneinge to edttend his bond to say to remove wthin 12 months or pay 100^{l} or stand to a tryall at ye Court:

Att ye same towne meeteinge ye towne granted ye same stipend or allowance to Mr Stone and Mr Whiteinge as ye last yere & orded ye rate makers apoyntd to make rates as formerly:

[**252**[1]] Charges Abught Baltes the duchman

To goodman welterton	1	17	0

[1] The volume is reversed for this entry.

m^{r} ffatch	00	3	6
ffor Garred spick	00	17	0
Cres Crow for his howse	00	[	]
To Roberd Sendfurd:	[		]

[**107**] Att A meeteinge of ye Towne: ye 18th of Janury 1661: vppon consideration of debts oweinge haue granted Thirty Twoe pounds to bee levied by rate on ye Inhabitants acording to ech mans ꝑportion/

Att ye same meeteinge by vote yt was granted (that for ye incorgnt of m^{r} Pipkine to teach scoole this yeare insueinge) to pay hime eight pounds, by ye towne rate and ech scoller y^{t} comes to scoole are eyther to send a loode of wood wthin a month after micallmus or else yt is concluded they shall pay Three shillings for y^{e} ꝑcuering ye wood:/

At a Towne meeting Feburary the 17th 1661: there were chosen Townsemen

for ye north side:	m^{r} Jos: Fitch
	& Bart: Barnard
South side	Greg: Winterton
	& Thom: Watts
Constables: North side	John Clough Junr
Sowth side	James Ensigne
Suruayers Sowth side	Georg Stocking
North side	Nath: Ruscoe
Chimney veiwers	
North side	Nich: Disbroe
	Rob: Sanford
Sowth side	Georg Gates
	& Edw: Grannis
Leather sealers	

at a towe meeting in July 1662

danill prat and Robart sanford wer Chosen for to vew & Judge of the fenses

[**108**] the 18th of January 1661

Mr Jon Allin: Willm Kellsy James Steele: & Joseph Migate beeinge Townsmen: for ye yeare 60:/

Dr/	l
The Nor side rate for ye yere 60	26 – 13 – 7
The south side rate for ye same yeare is	24 – 08 – 04
by soe much resevd of Joseph Smith	14 – 15 – 02
by Jona: Gilbert by rent of Towne land	01 – 10 – 00
by Widow Wats rent of towne land	01 – 00 – 00
by Tho. Cattline for old planckes	00 – 02 – 06
	68 – 09 – 07

[**109**[1]] ye 18th of Janury 61, when Mr Allen & ptners gaue in yr Accotts they shewd evidently that the Towne was in debt in ye yere to Robt Sanford on true Accott — l s: 0 – 11 – 00

[**108**] 1660 The North side payeth by severall Desbursmants the full sume of — l: 26 – 01 – 03
among which their is 19s 9d pd to mr Tho Wells of Hartford in full of his payment for the highway at the landing place our ye little meadow: of which yr is A wrightinge left in trust wth mr Jon Allen for ye vse of the Towne.

More Tho Burnham is in debt to ye Towne wch hee sells of his worke in Anno 61 — 00 – 05 – 2

[1]About three inches of the top of pages 109 and 110 have been cut off.

more p^{d} Joseph Smith to Robt Sanford Anno 60 in part of y^{t} wch is etord D^{r} aboue	08 – 00 – 00
1660 The south side payes: by severall Desbursments: of the Towne Debts	35 – 05 – 2
	69 – 11 – 7
	68 – 09 – 07
Towne Dr by ballanc	01 – 02 – 0
by Alexander Akera out of Towne his rate	00 – 00 – 11

At a publique towne meeting: upō Octo: 7: 62

it was voted and freely granted y^{t} ye Land y^{t} now is in ye possessiō of W^{m}: Williams (wch lyes in potunck ffield next to ye Land of Jno Morris) shall be his & his heires forever: y^{t} is to say: ye Land wch lyes between ye land of Jno Morris & ye Indian Land y^{t} now is under ye improvm^{t} of Tho: Burnham:

At a side Meeting of ye North side Janu: 13th: 62

The side gaue to Thomas Spencer Junr: soe much of that land In ye swamp ouer ye great Riuer on ye Backside of ye lots as W^{m} wadsworth & Bart: Barnard shall see cause to lay out, unto him of that land/

[**109**] *Janewary* 29 62	
taking in the acount of the Tounsmen in 61 *& thay ere in debt to the towne*	0: 5: 2
Jenawary 29 62	
taken in the acount of the owld tounesmen for the yere 61 *& the towne is in debt*[1]	2 – 13 – 11

[1] The words in italics are crossed out in the original record.

Jenwery 30 1661

An acount Taken of the townemen

	l	s	d
& we ffind the townsmen in debt to the towne	00 –	3 –	11
And we ffind the towne is in debte to Goodman Bunce ffor the yere 60	2 –	13 -	11
mor the towne was in debt to m^r fitch	0 –	13 –	00
mor to Roberd Sandfurd for the Last yere	1 –	14 –	10
mor to m^r fetch for incasing the medow gate	0 –	4 –	00
more			

[**116**] At a Towne Meeting Feburary ye 23th 1662

Y^e Town by there vote chose for Townesmen

For ye Sowth side	Mr James Richards & Lnt: Thomas: Bull
North side —	Ens: Nicho: olmsteed & Sarjn^t: John: Stedman
For Constables	Thomas: Cattlen & Thomas: Cadwell.
Suruayars	Nathan: Sanford Henry Grihme.

feb the 23: 1662

Att the same town meetting itt was uoted y^t that writing agreed upon by voat Concerning the seettlement off the mill to the purchosors shuld bee Recorded in the booke off Records off lands wch writing bares date feb 9th 1662:/

chosen chimney veiwers Wm Goodwin &
Nicho: Ackley
Joseph: Smith &
Edward: Bartlett,

Chossen sealers of measures Georg Graue Junr

Sealers of leather John Stedman: & Robert Sanford

Joseph Smith chosen repacker of meat

[**117**] ffebuery the 6: 62 at a towne meeting by the vote of the towne there was: greanted a Reat of fforty seauen pound ffor the discherging of the townes debts: for the yere sixty & two: 47^{l} 00 0

March 9th 1662: at a Towne meeting

There were chosen list makers & rate makers for ye year Wm Wadsworth Wm Pitkin & Thomas Bunce & James Steel: & w^{m} wadsworth is chosen Comissioner;

m^{r} pitkin is alowed 5^{l} for keeping schoole the next winter from october to Aprill y^{e}

[**118**] Att a Towne meeting may 13th 1663

Agreed vpon and voated that the townsmen are impowered by the towne, to proseed against any person or persons whatsoeuer (that shall hire or buy any indian land in the South meadow) accordinge to law.

Agreed vpon and voated. that the townsmen dispose of that land called the indians land in the south meadow. vnto the antient natiues who haue liued amonge vs according to their best discreetion for this yeare.

[**119**] Att a Towne meeting Janu: 26th: 1663

The Town Graunted ye Townsemen a rate of Forty pounds to defray Toune debts.

The Town by there vote granted m^{rs} Stone sixty pownds

The Towne by there vote Granted m^{r} whitting eighty pownds For ye year part past, & rest to com

Feb 18th: 1663

at a Towne meeting the day aFoarsayd m^{r} John Blackleach was chosen Constable for ye North side

Thomas Catlen was chosen Constable for south side

For Townsemen

Dan^{ll}: Pratt John Gilberd	North side	Rob: webster James Steel	South side

Surueiers

Nicholas clarke	North side
W^{m}: Waren	Sowth side
Rob: Sanford Andr: Benton	Veiwers of Fences
Sam: olcott Cristo: Crowe	Chimney Veiwers
John merills John: Butler	Chimney veiwers
Hugh: Roe Edward: Grannis	Leather: Sealers.

feb: 18: 63: The Towne by there vote apoynted the Townsmen then Chosen to here marshall Gilberds Complaynt Respecting the mony he claimeth to be dew to him from the towne and if they Conseiue it to be dew from the town to the s^{d} marshall Gilberd then to alowe it (him) out of the monys dew from Joseph Smith to the towne:

[**120**] At a Town meeting march 8th: 1663: 64: the townsmen then in being were apoynted to sarch out the extent of the lines: westword from the great

Riuer tords farmintown: betwen wethersfild Hartford and winser and to set out the west line betwen hartford and farmintowne

at a Town meting dese: 23: 64 it was ferder ordered that the s^d^ Townsmen should parfet the bounds of the sayd Town though it be after ther yere of townsmens ship be out and town doe ingadg to alow y^m^ Resonabel satisfaction for ther pains ther in

at the meting afore sd the Town chos lift Roberd webster and thomas Bunc to consider and apoynt out such land to Androw Benton: out of the high way: and to apoynt to the s^d^ Benton what land he shal [ ] ch out of goodman willtertons land to lay to the highway

feb: 17: 64: the Town by ther voate exepted the Retur of the aboue sayd and doe conferm the land that they haue apoynted to Androw Benton

[**110**] September 29: 1664:

This wrighting witneseth An agrement between Richard Lord of hartford and the Townsmen Respecting the bering yard: the s^d^ Ritchard dooth couinant promis and ingadg toe and with the s^d^ townsmen: that ther shall be a suffishant palle fens set vp Round about the s^d^ bering yard: that is to say so mutch of the: sd fens as doth properly belong to the bering yard and the fens next to the: hightway the palls and post heds to be hansumly sharped and the sd fens set vp straight and the palls set euen by a lyne at the toppes and this to be done at or before the 25 of october next in suing the date herof the s^d^ Richard is to fed of the grase with horses and Calfs acording to the formar

agrement he is at no time to sufer hoogs to com in to the s^d^ bering yard nor to foder catel in it the s^d^ Richard is all so to Redus the diuedent fens betwen his s^d^ ortchard and the bering yard to its antchant bounds all this to be don acording to this a grement and so maintayned during the whol term that the s^d^ Richard shall improue the s^d^ bering yard: and vpon the brech of this agrement or any part of it: he shall forfit all the cost and laber vpon it to the town by palle fens we intend only the fens against the high way and the diuedent fens betwen his ortchard and the s^d^ bering yard: to wch agremnt the sd partys have subscribed:

Robert Webster Richard Lord.
James Steele
John Gilbert
Daniell Pratt
Tounsmen

[**144**[1]] [December the 3^d^[2]] 1664 it was voted That Mr Sam^ll^: Wylls Mr James Richards and M^r^ W^m^: Wadsworth haue power as a Committee for the towne to receiue ffower hundred pounds appointed by the Trustees of the Wor^ll^: Mr Edw: Hopkins to bee deliuered to this Towne by Mr Edw: Stebbing and Mr Tho: Bull to bee imployed in this Towne for the promoteing of Learning here w^ch^: was giuen by the Sd: m^r^ Edward Hopkins for that end w^ch^: Said Committee together with the Said m^r^ Edw: Stebbing and m^r^ Tho: Bull are desired and impowred to imploy that Said Sume with whatsoeuer elce is allredy giuen or shall bee raised to that intent, for the end aforenamed according to Such

[1] The volume is reversed for this entry.

[2] Supplied from a copy in the Town Clerk's office ordered made in December, 1822.

instructions as shall bee giuen them by this towne or for want of instructions according to their owne Discretions

The Towne by there vote gaue m^{r} whiting 80^{ll} for his seruice in the ministry

The Towne by there vote gaue m^{r} Haynes 70^{ll}: upon the same acco^{t}

The Towne by there vote gaue m^{rs} Stones: 25^{ll}: pound for this year

[**122**] 1663

In the yeare 1663. Tho: Bull and James Richards townsmen for the south side ye whole rate granted ye towne was 40^{l} w^{r}of y^{r} proportion for which they to be accomptable is	19	09	07
Jno Stedman and Nicho: Olmsteed for the North side to bee accomptable for	21	12	06
	41	02	01

[**123**] 1663

The townsmen of the south side haue giuen in a faire accompt of sundrey disburstm^{ts} for the towns vse the some of	18	13	04
The Townsmen on the north side haue paid as p y^{r} acc^{t}: appears	21	06	10
Soe rest from Sowth side men	00	16	03
from North side men	00	05	8
	41 :	02 :	01

[**122**] In the year: 1664: James Steell: Robt Webster, Jno Gilbert; Dan^{ll} Pratt:

Townsmen: the Rate granted for the Towne, was: 20[l]: & in Jos: Smiths hand: 12[l]:	32	00	00
The estate of Goodwife Kelly w[ch] y[y] received	14	11	09
By Liv[t] Tho Bull: upō Jos: Smiths acco[t]:	02	00	00
By M[r] James Richards upō y[e] Towne acco[t]:	00	10	06
By Tho: Whaples for Rent of Indian Land	00	09	00
By Jn[o] Catlin of Hockanū	00	05	00
	:49	16	03

[**123**] The Townsmen have given in a faire Acco[t]: of severall disbursments for the Towns use to y[e] vallue off:	39	13	10
by so much in Joseph Smiths hand	04	11	08
By so much in James Stteels hand,	00	09	00
	44	14	06
By so much delivered into Bethiah Kellys hand by the former Townsmen in goods	05	01	09
	49	16	03

[**124**] Joseph Smith is Dr for his hous and w[t] he bought of the Town with yt	050	00	00

[**125**] the Townsmen for the yeare 1663: 64: Reckend with Joseph Smith: and find that the s[d] Joseph hath payd of the debt he oweth to the Town thirty thre pounds fiften shilings: as apers by his orders and Reseits from the seueral Townsmen: To the 3th of febuery: 1664:	033	16	00

[126[1]]

[127] Harford febe: 9: 1664:

The Towne by ther voat granted to the townsmen then in being a Ratte of twenty pounds (besids twelue pounds in Joseph Smiths hand) wch monys are to defray town chargs for this yere

ffeb: 17: 1664:

The towne by ther Voat apoynted the Townsmen in being: to vues ther best descretion in prouiding and disposing of goody kely and hur Child either to put out the Child and prouid for hur: or prouid for them together / as they shall se caus a cording to ther best descretion

The town by ther voat concluded that ther should be a galerly bilt in the meeting hous for the inlargment of the Rume in the sd meeting hous: and that the townsmen in being should a gree with workmen for the doing the work To the best ad uanteg for the conunans of the work and the towns benifet a cording to ther best descretion·

[121] ffebery 17 1664 at the Towne meeting ther are Chosen for Constabels

Bartlmew Barnerd Thomas Catlin

for Townsmen North sid

m^r^ Samuell Tallcut

Nathanill Rescoe

South sid Thomas Bunce

mars: Jonathan Gilberd

fens uewers Roberd Sanferd

Andrew Benton

[1] A blank page in the original record.

Sufayers north sid Nickles Disbrow
south sid paull peck
Chinnivewers: north sid Nathanill Gooding
John Church
south sid Samuell Burre
John Skiner:

[128] At a Towne meeting, September: 1: 65.

It was voted that the Townsmen should present fifty shillings to Robert Bartlet of Northampton for a certaine parcell of land on the East side of the great River at Hartford which if he accept the land is to be at the dispose of the Towne, but if not then they are to require security of him; to free them frō any damāge that shall happen to ye towne, by reasō of any inhabitant to whome he shall sell it:

Voted: that the Towne will give tenn pounds to David Phillips of Milford provided that he remove from Hartford wth Bethiah Kelly his wife at that time wch The Townsmen shall appoint him.

Septemb^r 1: 65:

Voted that Parsefill Cake shall not Inhabit in The Towne of Hartford:

sep: 1: 65:

Decb^r: 15: 65

Voted that John Waite shall have liberty to inhabitt in The Towne of Hartford.

Voted that George Graves jū^r shall brand all horses that are brought to him to be branded. & enter their naturall & artificiall markes: according to the Court order: Deceb^r: 15: 65:

Voted that Mr Jno Allyn shall have liberty to improve the land frō the corner of Mrs Tallcotts ffence to the Chasse lane in a straight line: as Capt Jno Tallcott & Bart: Barnard shall appoynt: Decb^{r}: 15: 65:

[**129**] Hartford Jan^{ry}: 30: 65:

The Towne granted by a voat a Rate of an hundred pound to defray all towne charges & charges for building a gallerry. This Rate was granted to the Townsmen 100: 00: 00

Voated by the Towne that the comittee for the schoole should have liberty to build a schoole house in the most convenient place between William Warrens & Nath: Willetts house lott. which was Thomas Greenhills: Jan^{ry}. 30: 65:

Voated that Marshall Jonathan Gilbert & Natth^{ll} Willett shall veiw & lay out what land they shall se cōvenient for m^{r} James Richards at ye North end of his home lott wch was Mr Edward Hopkins, so as nott to damnifye the highway: Jan^{ry}: 30: 65

[**130**] At a Towne meeting: ffeb^{ry}: 16: 1665:

The were chosen ffor Constable
Mr Richard Lord
Thomas Catlin:
ffor Townsmen on the North side
Jno Pratt:
Nath^{ll}: Stanly:
ffor the south side: Grigory Wilterton
Nath^{ll} Willett:
ffor Serveighers North side: Nath^{ll}: Berdin:
ffor the south side: Joseph Easton:

ffor Chimny veiwers: North side:

	Wm Goodwin
	Samll: Ollcott:
ffor the south side	David Ensigne
	Jno Baker:

ffor ffence veiwers: North side:

	Robt: Sanford
ffor south side	George Graves

ffebry: 16: 1665: upon the motion of Wm Williams the Towne by vote doth declare that they will not any way molest the sd williams in ye improvemt of some ten acres of land where he dwells neere Potunck so yt he compound wh those that fall in their divisiō upon thatt land he shall so improue

The Towne by there voate desired & Impowred Capt. John Tallcott & Thom: Bunce to agree wth Wm Clarke for the Building of ye gallaryes according as they Shall see most suitable & conuenient.

[**131**] At a Towne meetinge January 28th. 1666

The Towne by there vote granted a Rate of forty & eight pownd for the defrayeing of Towne charges & repayreing of the Schole hous for the yeare past/

The Towne by there vote Freed thomas whaples from Rates for the future

The Towne by Vote Granted mr Haynes 70l: For this yere

The Towne by vote granted mrs Stone for this yeare Twenty pounds/

At a Towne meeting
Feb: 7th 1666

Sargt Caleb Standly } were chosen constables for the
Thomas Catlin } yeare ensueing

Ens: Nicholas: olmsteed
m^{r}: W^{m}: Pitkin
Sar^{gt}: Thom watts
& Phillip Dauis
were chosen Townsmen for the yeare ensueing

Robert Reeue
Nath: Sanford
were chosen suruayers for the yeare ensueing.

Thomas. Butler
Thomas. Clarke
Hugh. Roe
paul. Peck
were chosen chimney veiwers

John Baysey
Rob: Sandford
were chosen Fence veiwers For the year ensueing

M^{r}: Willys
Capt: Tallcott
John: Allyn
M^{r}. Richards
were chosen list makers & rate makers for the year ensueing

Sarg^{t}: John Stedman
& Rob: Sandford
were chosen leather sealers for the year ensueing,

The Town by vote granted m^{r} whitting 70^{ll} for this year I say. Seuenty pownds/

[132] Towne is: Cred:

by: Rate Granted in 1665: To the value of	102	4	10
by. Jo Smith:	04	11	08
by: Jeams Stell	00	09	00
	107	05	06

[133] debto^{r} 1665:

The townes. men. haue Giuen In a faire acc^{d} of seuerales. disbursements to

ye valev.	105	03	10
mor. Left. in Joseph. Smith: hand	02	01	8
	107	05	6

The. acc^{d}: aboue is Giuen in
by m^{r}. Sam. Talcott
Tho: Bunc.
Marshall Gilbertt
Nath: Resco:

[**134**] August last 1667 [at a Town Meeting this day.[1]]

by a uote it was left to the townsmen to procure a repairation of the Defects of the bridge ouer the Litle riuer at the townes charge.

ffor the reforming and preuenting disorders and prophanation on the Lords day at the meeting house: especially in the time of publique Worshipp, the towne Voted that dureing the time of publique [worship] no person shall hencforth abide keep or tarry without the dores of [the] meeting house: nor ffetch horses, and if any shall so presume [ ] &c: without the meeting house, the names of all such offenders shall bee returned to the Majestrates or Majestrate, by the Constable for them to examine such offenders and to render them thair demerritts

the towne did desire and impower John Cole Andrew, Benton & W^{m}: Edwards to Correct any Disorders that they shall discouere in the time of publique worshipp.

The towne by thair vote ordered and impowered the townsmen to Gett the south and west side of the meeting house new shingled if they can accomplish it and to gett any other nessessary repaires done that are nessessary about the meeting house and nessessary Lights for the Gallery,

[1] Supplied from a copy in the Town Clerk's office ordered made in December, 1822.

The towne by thair Vote Gaue John Mitchell that peice of Ground that hee hath now fenced in for his hay yard.

Decemb^{r}: 19th 1667 the townsmen for the year 1666 are D^{r}s

by a town rate	66	08	6
by debts due to the towne recd by them	02	15	6
by fines recd	00	14	6
by rent for towne Land	01	10	0
by Joseph Smiths Debt	02	01	8
	73	10	2

[**135**] ℘ Cont^{r} Cr:

By Seuerall Sums paid by them for the towne as is Specified in thair accompt giuen us	64	18	08
By resting Due Still from Jos: Smith	2	01	8
more by rent of Land from Jo: Smith		10	00
more by rent of Land from Hugh Roe		10	00
by corn in Greg: wiltertons hand that hee recd	1	2	7
by Corn in Nath. Standleys hand that hee recd	1	12	4
by that the townsmen remaine Debto^{r}s to ballance this accompt	2	14	11
	73	10	2

The Accompt aboue was giuen in the 19th of Decemb^{r} 1667

By Gregory Wilterton
Nath: Willet
Nath Standley
John Pratt

Jan 23^{d}, 1667 the towne by thair vote Graunted a

rate of Sixtie fiue pounds for defraying Charges of the towne for this yeare. Seauen pounds Seauen Shillings of it by vote was allowed for charges about the Scoole house

allso the towne by thair vote remitted it to the discretion of the towne to defend the Suite that Tho: Edwards hath Commenced or to Compound with him as to them shall seem most reasonable

Nath: Willett Giues account that there is halfe an hundred foot of boards due from W^{m}: Warren to the Towne in the year 1666

[**136**] Att a towne meeting ffeb [ ] 166[ ]

Thomas Cattlin & Daniell Prat } were voted Constables for the year Ensueing

John Stedman, John Gilbert, Paul Peck, Geo: Graues } were uoted townsmen for the year Ensueing

John Marsh, Hen: Hayward } were uoted Surueyors for the year Ensueing

Robt: Sanford, Philip Dauis } were voted fence ueiwers for the year Ensuing and to bee paid out of the fines they gather

Tho: Long, Dan: Arnold, Tho: Buttler, W^{m}: Edwards } were Chosen Chimney-ueiwers for the year Ensueing

Jo: Steadman & Rob: Sanford } were Chosen Leathersealers.

mr Tho: Wells
mr Wm: Wadsworth
Lt: Tho: Bull
Lt: Rob: Webster
were Chosen List makers and Ratemakers for the year Ensueing

The towne voted that the Pikes Pooches belts bulletts and other Ammunition in the townsmens hand bee deliuered to Capt: Talcot Allso that mr Tho: Wells and Barthollomew Barnard are hereby Desired and Impowered to demande from mr Rich Lord what is due to the towne vppon the Aduance or proffit of the towns pouder that has been Long in mr Lords and his fathers hands and to Ishue that matter according to thair best discression Or to Sue if they see cause to recouer the towns right therein. both principall and proffitt.

feb 24: 1667: The Towne by theyer uote granted mr whiting 70ll

The Toune by theyer uote granted to mr Haines 70ll

Dec: 29th the townsmen for the year 1667 are Debtors

By a rate graunted them	79	16	8
By that the former townsmen owed	05	09	10
By Seuerall Towne Debts they rec̄d	05	18	02
	91	04	8
the debt to ballance on the other side is	2:	15	:3
thus pd: by an accott of sundry payments made to pticular persons the Towne was indebted unto: given in Janry 6: 69	2:	6:	11
rest in Nath Stanlys hand	:	8:	4
	2:	15:	3

[137] ℘ Contr Cr

	l	s	d
By Seuerall paymts they haue made for the towns use of wch: they haue giuen us an account 87 : 09 – 3	87	09	03
By Seuerall rates Lost	01	00	02
By that the former townsmen are Debtors to Ballance this account	02	15	03
	91	04	8

This acount was giuen in the 29 desembe 1668 by mr pitkin ens: olmsted sargon Watts a phillip davis tounsmen for the year 1667.

The rates lost are

		s	d
Mr John Whiteings	00 –	09 –	3
Nick: Ackley	00 –	04 –	6
Simon Lobdell	00 –	02 –	6
mudg & Clark	00 –	02 –	0
by halfe pence in ye rat	00 –	01 –	11
	01 –	00 –	2

[138] A Towne meeting Janury : 28th 1668

The Towne By their vote granted a Rate of fifty Two pounds to discharg The Townes debts allready made & to help pay for the couering of the meeting House.

At a Towne Meeting Feb : 3d. 1668.

The Towne by their vote made choyse of captn: John Tallcott & mr James Richards to be a committee to take care of the meeting house & to cause such reparation as is necessary to be made from time to time & to charge Noates upon the Townsemen for such necessary charge as they shall see cause to expend & the

Towne doth engage to grant rates for the payment of the same, & they to giue an acco^{t}: of the same to the Towne or Townsemen from year to yeare, & this to stand till the Towne see cause to order otherwise

The same Towne Meeting the Towne By there Vote chose Robt: Sandford, & Andrew Benton, to be Colecto^{r}s for the gathering of the ministers rate this yeare ensueing

The same Towne meeting the Towne granted to m^{r} whiting & m^{r} Haynes seuenty pownds apeice for there worke in the ministry.

The same meeting the Towne granted the Widow Richards John Mitchell & John Andrews each of them an Acre of the Towne land to Improue from year to year rent free they only to mayntayne the Fence belonging to the land: & this liberty or grant to be continnued till the Town see cause to order otherwise.

The same Towne meeting the Towne desired the Deacons to Collect & gather what is due to m^{r} whitings & m^{r} Haynes of the rates granted them formerly of those perticuler persons whoe are behind hand In their proportions of those rates formerly granted

[**139**] At a Towne Meeting Feb: 23th: 1668

There were chosen officers For the year Ensueing

m^{r} Richd Lord	John Baysey	Townsemen
Nath: Ruscoe	Steuen Hopkins	
m^{r} Thomas: Olcott		Constables
Thomas: Catlin		
Dauid Ensing &		Suruayo^{r}s
John Hallaway		

John Catlin
Joseph : Easton Junr
Nich : Disbrough
Joseph : Colior
} Chimney veiwers

Robt: Sandford
Phillip Dauis
} Fence veiwers

Robt Sandford
Edw : Grannis
} Leather Sealers

Joseph Smith is chosen Packer

m^{r} John Allyn Mr James Richards
Ens : olmsteed Thom : Bunce
} rate makers & List makers

At the same Towne meeting the Towne by vote gaue Joseph Smith that parcell of land which lyeth at the lower end of the forty Acres by Hills Bridg which the Town bought of Captn: Cullick & was formerly Goodman Hills

There was aded to the Committey for the Schole Captn Tallcot & m^{r} John Allyn

At a Side Meeting Aprill : 15th. 1669 :

itt was agreed and uoted by the side that Thomas Butler shoulde bee Haward for the North meadow for the yeare ensuing :

At the same meeting the side ordered that the Haward shoulde pounde all Cattle or Swine that are ffounde within the ffence of the North meadow except the cattle bee under a keeper uppone mens owne Laude : and the side allowes Thomas Butler for his paynes in the Hawards worke for this yeare Thirty shillings : beeside what the Towne order allowes for poundage :

At a Towne meeting Aprill 15th : 1669

The Towne by theire uoate ordered that if any

men shoulde kill any wollues for theire Incorragement the Towne will giue them soe much for killing eauery woolfe as shall make Thirty shillings with what the Country doeth allow for the same worke prouide the woolues are killed within This Towne boundes:

[**140**] The Tounsmen for Anno: 68: Debto^{rs}

by soe much graunted them by a rate upon the Towne	: 56 : 4 : 4
by: rent of Land 2 acres: Jos Smith & Hugh Roe:	1 : – : –
	57 4 : 4

This acco^{tt}: was given in by: Goodman peck: George Grave: Corporale Gilbert: Jan^{r}y: 6: 1669:

Bevele waters is D^{r} to the Towne for Rent of land (Given to Jos: Smith) anno 68: 1 dayes carting:

[**141**] The Tounsmen are Credito^{rs}:

by an acco^{tt}: of pticuler payments of Towne debts for anno: 68: given in: whereof: 11^{l}: 11^{s}: 6^{d} was pd to the Comittee for the meeting house	56: 2:4:
rest due from them to the Towne to ballance	1: 2:–
	57: 4: 4:
the ballance is pd in part by m^{r} Gerdners Rate not pd	–: 15 : 7
more pd by John Gilbert out of his worke anno 69	–: 6 : 5
	1 : 2 –

[**140**] At a Towne meeting Jan^{r}y: 26: 1669 the Towne graunted a rate to defray the Towne charge of Sixty pounds

at the same meeting the Towne by vote apointed Tho Catlin to collect the areares of m^{r} Sam^{ll} weles his rates & Tho Standish his rates yet due & y^{t} will be due to this next march both to the Towne & the ministry:

At a Towne meeting feb^{r}y: 17th: 1669

the Towne made choise of

marshall Gilbert
Nathaniell Goodwin:
m^{r} Nichols
Nathaniell willet
} for Townsmen for the yeare ensueing

John pratt:
Thomas Catlin
} Constables:

Jacob white
phillip Lewes
} surveiours:

John Church:
Benjamen Burr
Thomas Bunce
John Butler
} chimney viewers:

sergnt stedman
Edward Grannish
} Leather Sealers:

Robt Sanford
Andrew Benton
} fence viewers

Joseph Smith: packer:

Capt Talcot
m^{r} Allyn
m^{r} James Richards
& Goodm̄ Bunce
} list & rate makers:

the Towne apinted Capt Tolcot

mr Richards & Goodm̄ Bunce as a comittee to considr Tho: Cadweles request & if it may not be prjudiciall to the Towne to exchenge some land with him at the lending place

[141] Apriall 22: 1670.

at a towen: mettinge there was Granted by a vote yt mr haines shall haue three score poundes sterlin in sum way of recompence fore his work amongst vs: in the ministry.

[142] The Townsmen for anno (69) are Drs by soe much granted by a rate febry 69 upon the towne . £ : 59 : 19 : 11 :

The Towne is Cr for Land improved by sundry psons by the rent of 1 acre of Land anno 69 improved by Joseph

Smith		£ – : 10 : –
Hugh Roe	1 acre	£ – : 10 : –
John Richards	1 acre	£ – : 10 : –
Tho whaples	3 acres	
Edward Grannish	1 acre	
John Andrewes	1: acre	
John mitchell	1 acre	
In Capt Tho Bulls hands	2 acres	
	11 acres	

[143] Ditto Townsmen are Crs

by an accott of pticular paymts of the Towne debts for anno 69: prsented to the Townsmen for the yeare 1670: 59 3 7

11

rest to ballance: in Richard Lords hand

when the rate is fully received		14 :	8
in Nath: Rescoes hand	£ –	–	11
in Stephen Hopkins his hand	£ –	–	7:
	59	19	9

this acco^{tt}: given in by John Baysy
dec^{r}: 28: 1670:

Stephen Hopkins
Nath^{ll} Resco
Richard Lord

[**142**] At a Town Meeting ffeb^{r}y: 3^{d}: 1670

The Town p their Voat Granted a Rate of Thirty pounds for defraying Town Charges.

[**145**] At a Generall Meeting of the Towne feb^{r}y: 16: 1670:

These were chosen for Townsemen

Ensigne Nicholas: Olmsteed } North side
Sarj^{t}: Caleb Standly

Henry: Hayward } Sowth side
phillip: Dauis

Thomas: Catlin } Constables
Robt: Reeue

m^{r} Eli: Way } Suruayo^{r}s
John Easton

Roger Gipson
Garherd Spick } chimney veiwers
paul Peck Junr
Hugh Roe

Jos: Smith: Packer for this year & till a New be chosen

Robt: Sanford } Fence veiwers
John: Skiner

John: Stedman } Leather Sealers
Edw: Grannis }

Captn Tallcott
mr James Richards
John Allyn } List Makers
Tho: Bunce

At a Towne meeting June 2th: 1671 the Towne Chose Capt Tallcott and Mr Allyn: and Mr Wodsworth and Daniell Prat and Barthellmew Barnard: as a Comitty for the North side of the Riuer to lay or stake oute the highwayes one that side of the Riuer as thay shall thinke moste meete to bee Cleered for sheepe pasture which highwayes the Towne apoynt to bee Laide oute by the 12th: daye of this preasant month.

and att the same Towne meeting the Towne Chose John White and Gregory Willerton and Nathaniell Willet and James Steele and Thomas Bunce senior for to Laye oute the Highwayes one the South side of the Riuer which thay thinke moste Conueaniant for that side of the Riuer for pasturing as aboue exspressed which are to bee Laide oute by the 12th daye of this preasant month.

At the same meeting the Towne by thayr Voate did accept of John Shepard an Inhabitant of Hartforde.

We Vnderwritten doe order that the High way which shall lead to windsor shall runn By the common Fence, & be seven Rodd wide, & so to continnue the same bredth till it comes to windsor bownds, This agreed upon p us June 22th 1672 John Tallcott
John: Allyn
will wadsworth
Bartho Barnard
Daniell pratt

[**146**] At a Town meeting at Hartford August: 8 1671.

The Towne by theire voted appoynted the Townsemen in being to [take] to them Tho: Bunce Sarg^{t} Tho: watts, & John Coale wth [such] other able workemen as shall see cause to goe wth them, [to] veiwe the Bridge & If it may be repayred wth a small charge & made safe & secure for Foot Folkes to pass ouer they are desired to effect it upon the charge of the Towne.

At the same Towne meeting the Town granted sarg^{t}: Joseph Nash Liberty to sett up a shopp upon The Towne land, against his owne Land, the Back side of the sayd shopp to reare with the fronte of his owne land.

At a Towne meeting In Hartford August 23 1671

The Town by their vote made choyse of Captn Tallcott Mr Wadsworth Gregory wilterton & Sarg^{t} Jos: Nash wth The present Townsemen to consider of the best way to make a safe passage ouer the Riuerett for the present & untill a new bridg may be built, & to effect the same upon the Townes charge, & they may take the aduise of such workemen as they shall see cause, In the case

& they are allso Impowered to consider of the best way to prepare for the building of a new bridg & to effect the same as soone as may be, & to sett it In such place as may be most convenient for the Towne, upon the Townes charge

The Townsmen ffor Annōd 1670 are
D^{r} by soe much granted by a rate ffeb
3^{d}: 70 uppone the Towne 31 03 1

[**147**] The Townsmen are C^{r} by an acc^{t} of pertiquerler payments of the Towne Depts for anno: 70 presented to the Townsmen: for 1671		31	03	01
This acc^{t} giune in by	Mr Nichols Marshall Gillbert Nathanill Willet Nathaniell Goodwine			
[**146**] ffeb: 13th: 1671: att a Towne meeting the Towne Granted A rate of Threescore pounds to defray the Towne Charge for this present yeare and the rest of ye sd rate to bee Layed oute in powder for the Towne stok or part of itt in Leade if they se cause		60	00	00
Anōd 1671: By rent of Lande 2 Achors one Joseph Smith: and one Hugh Roe		01	00	00
The Townsmen of 1671 D^{r}		61	00	00
[**147**] The Townsmen are C^{r} by an acc^{t} of pertiquerler payments of the Towne depts ffor 1671 presented to Townsmen for 1672 and Two barrells of powder deliuered to the Towne Treshur		61	00	00
This acc^{t} giune in by ffeb: 13th: 1672	Insin Olmsed Caleb Stanly phelep daves henery haward			
[**146**] Janewary 28^{d}: 1672 att a Towne meeting the Towne granted a rate of fforty pounds to deffray the Towne Charges for this present yeare		40	00	00

[**147**] The Townsmen are C^{r} by acc^{t} of perticuler payments of ye Town Debts for ye year 1672 40 00 00
and 20^{s} by rent presented to ye Townsmen for 1673. 01 00 00

This acc^{t} is giune by

Joseph Nash
George Graue
Daniell Pratt

[**148**] 1671

Att a Jenerall Towne meeting ffeb: 20th: 16[71]

These weare Chosen Townsmen:

Jerremyah Addams } North side.
Daniell Pratt }

St Joseph Nash } South side:
George Graue Junio^{r} }

Thomas Catling } Constables
John marsh }

St Spencer and John Holloway: Suruayo^{r}s North side
Joseph: Bull: Suruayo^{r}: south side

Wm Goodwine
Sanders Duglas
Goodman Wier
George Hall } Chimney veiwers

Joseph Smith packker for the yeare insuing and untill a New bee Chosen.

Robert Sandford } ffence veiwers
Steiphen Hosmer }

Robert Sandford } Leather sealors untill New bee
Wm Buckland } Chosen

Capt Tallcott
m^r John Allyn
m^r James Richards
Tho Bunce
} List and Rate makers

att the same meeting the Towne apoynted the aboue mentioned Townsmen to procuer a marking iron ffor the packker

At the same Towne meeting the Towne by thayr Voate gaue Robert Reeue sixe ffoote of the Highwaye as itt was then staked oute wider then his ffence that was then standing allmoste ffrom the place wheare hee ussally sett his wood unto Goodman michells Lande onely itt was giune with that prouiso that hee keep a good pale ffence nixt the highwaye with sharped pales

The Towne allso gaue John michell att the same meeting that Bredgh of Lande in ye highwaye that is against his houce running one a straight Loyne with Robert Reeues ffence when itt is remoued sixe ffoote into ye highwaye which is to bee ffenced in allso with a good pale ffence.

Nouembar 26. 1672

Att a toune meting itt is voted that m^r Sam^ll: Willis Capt: John Tallcott and m^r James Richards and m^r John Allin: are chosin as a Committy in the behalfe of ye toune to agre with som Able & sufichent workemen to bulde a good bridg ouer the riuer for passidg for horce & foott one ye publick Charge of ye toune & the toune leues it with ye aforesaide Committy to order ye dimenchons of ye said bridg and the place whare itt shuld be ereckted

[149] 1672

Att a Gen^{ll} Towne meetinge feb^{r} 13th 1672 These were chosen—

L^{t}: Robt: Webster
Steph: Hopkins
m^{r} william Wadsworth
Bartho: Barnard
} Townsmen

Thomas Cattlyn
Nath: Stanley
} Cunstables

serg^{t}: Thomas Watts
Corp: John Gilbert
} Survayo^{r}s of high-wayes

Rich: Edwards
william Burnham
} north
John Mirrells
John Wattson
} south
} Chimney veiwers

Phillip Davis
Phillip Lewis
} fence veiwers.

Capt Jno Talcott
m^{r} Jno Allyn
m^{r} James Richards
Thomas Bunce
} list & rate makers

Robt: Sanford
John seamore
} leather sealers to stand till others chosen

John Sheppard Repacker: for this yeare

[150] Aprill the 4th 1673

It is agreed voted by the towne that Roberd webster Will pipkin Jems steele & Thomus bunce shall tret wth winsor men about the diferencs of the bounds betwixt the towns of harford & winsor to an Ishsue if the Can & not to Crose the Record

[151] At a toun: meting: desemb 31 1673

theas: ware Chosen:

thomas Catlin: } Constabells
John: pratt:

poll peck: sene^{r} } tounsmen:
steuen: osmer:
m^{r} gorg gardner:
m^{r} Richerd Lord:

thomas: Buns: } suruairs:
thomas: Butler:

Roberd: sanford: } fensuers:
philip dauis:

Liften stedman: } Lether selers:
John semer

John Bigelo: } Chimde uers:
samewell Bur:
samiwell spenser:
Nathanell Rosskew.

John sheperd packer:
stuen Hopkins: sealer of mesurs:

At the sam toun meting: thar was Choson: mager: taillcot: Captin allin: m^{r} Jeams Richerds thomas Buns: List and Rat makers:

[**150**] desember: 31 1673: att a toun meting: the toun: granted a rat of fiue and fortey pounds to defray the toun Charges: for this presant yere: 45 00 0

[**151**] the Townsmen: for Anno 73: vz: m^{r} w^{m} wadsworth: m^{r} Robt webster m^{r} Barth: Barnet: are Credito^{r}s:

by: an acco^{tt} of ꝑticular payments made by them to sundry persons as ap-

eares in a paper: p^{r}sented: to us this 29th of Decemb^{r} 1674:	£41	13	10
by: sundry persons rates cannot be gotten:		4	9
	41	18	7

Ben: Newton: :1: 3.
James Bing 1: 3:
Cris: fowler 1: 3
John: Andrewes: 1 – :

[**152**] At a Towne meeting at Hartford Aprill 23: 1674:

The Towne voted that for the encouragement of m^{r} wattson to teach a schole in Hartford, & for the encouragement of the Inhabitants of this Towne to send their children to schoole The Towne doe engage so long as they shall continue the sd m^{r} wattson in that worke, that the children of this Town shall goe free of charge to the Schoole, & the Town will yearly lend their help towards m^{r} wattsons maintenance to make it up Sixty pownd allwayes prouided their part shall not be aboue Thirty pownds a yeare to be levyed upon the Inhabitants as other rates are by proportion:

At a Town meeting held at Hartford Aprill 11th. 1674

The Towne appoynted & impowered C. John Allyn M^{r} W^{m} wadsworth Leivtenant Nicho: olmstead m^{r} Barth: Barnard with the Townsemen to treat with Majo^{r} Tallcott & John Pantry about the exchang of the high way belowe for land aboue at the common landing place & to agree and conclude the same & to state the Highway so as they Judg for the best advauntage of the Towne. which was accordingly at-

tended by the committee & bownded with meer stones.

The Towne voted they would not receiue Martin Moore an Inhabetant of this Towne.

The Towne allso Granted m^{r} Georg Gardner a rod square of land to be layd out to him by the former Committee whoe are appoynted to lay out the high way which was accordingly layd out to the sd m^{r} Gardner / and afterwards was giune to Caleb Stanly with the warehouse m^{r} georg gardner bult on the s^{d} land By m^{r} Ebenesor gardner

At a Towne meeting Decemb^{r} 31 : 74

The towne by vote graunted a rate of thirty eight pound to defray the charges of the Towne for the yeare 1674

The Towne by vote graunted twenty pounds to be paid to m^{r} watson : for this yeare /

[**153**] At a Towne meeting : Decemb^{r} 31 : (74)

officers were chosen for the yeare ensueing

Caleb Stanly
Thomas Catlin } constables

Lft. Nich : omsted
marshall Jonathon Gilbert
Lft : Tho : Bull
Nath^{ll} willet } Townesmen :

Nathan^{ll} Goodwin :
Sam^{ll} Burr } surveyers

Srg^{nt} Caleb Stanly
John Seamore } leather sealers

Robert Sanford
phillip Davis } fence veiwers

John Stedman Junio^{r} : Haywerd : for : North side

John watson Haywerd for the south side

Sam^{ll} Spencer
Nath^{ll} Resco:
Thomas Long
John Sad
} Chimny viewers

John Shephard packer

maj^{r} Tolcot
Capt Allyn:
m^{r} Richards
Tho. Bunce Senior
} List & rate makers.

At the same meeting the towne by voate graunted unto Danniell pratt that peice of vpland in the neck of land on the north side the Riveleet (that was formerly recorded to Dorathy Lord to make fence): upon conditiō: that the sd Dan^{ll} pratt, is to build upon the said Land: & for euer maintaine a sufficient fence upon it to secure the sd Towne & side from damage & charge: that is to say he is to maintaine all that fence that now belongeth to it & is layd out for it

At a Town meeting held at Hartford Aprill 3 1675.

whereas By the alteration of the Bownds Between this Towne & windsor there is some losse Fallen to sundry whose lotts ly next to windsor Bownds on the east side of the great Riuer For the sattisfaction of those whoe haue receiued loss It is by the Towne agreed & concluded that that Tryangle of land undiuided between windsor Bownds & Thomas Burnams lott be Judged by Majo^{r} John Tallcott M^{r} w^{m} wadsworth & Mr James Steele & If that will not Answer the loss in the forementioned lotts they shall lay out so much land to the sd persons at the ends of the Three miles as with the forementioned Tryangle may

fully sattisfy those whoe haue receiued loss in there land according to the best of theire Judgment & they are to lay it out next to windsor bownds at the ends of the forementioned lotts. unless the persons appoynted doe Judg it inconvenient.

At the same Towne meeting It was ordered by the Towne that the former order of the Towne of January 39 concerning makeing of a drein through the litle Meadow be duely attended by the proprietors, & the Townsemen are desired to see the sayd order be carefully obserued from time to time for the Future:

At a meeting of the inhabytants of harferd: June the: 25: 75: the Towne by ther voate: exsepted of the glouer: of millferd to be an inhabytant in this Towne

[**154**] At a meeting of the Towne of Hartford December 23. 1675.

The Town granted a Town rate for fifty pownds to defray Towne charges, & to pay mr watson Twenty pounds.

At a meeting of the Towne of Hartford Decembr 30: 1675. for the choyse of Towne officers

The Townsemen chosen were

Ens: Nath: Sandly & Corpll: John: Gilbert } of the North side,

Mr Siborn: Nichols & Phillip Dauis } of the Sowth side

surveiors { Samuel: Wadsworth: } of the North side
{ Thomas: Bunce } of the South side

Fence veiwers { John: Church: of the North side
Joseph: Easton Junr of the Sowth side.

Leather, sealers, { Sarjt. Caleb : Standly
John : Seamor.

Chimney veiwers { Joseph : Colio^{r} } of the North
John Day } side
Paul Peck Junr } of the Sowth
Tho : Andrews } side

John Shepherd is chosen Packer,

List Makers, & rate makers { Majo^{r} John : Tallcott
Captn John : Allyn
Mr James : Richards
Tho : Bunce

Constables chosen Mr Barth : Barnard : North side
Henry Hayward, Sowth side

Henry Hayward refused to accept of the place of a constable & grantd to pay his fine of forty shillings

& Mr Phineas willson was chosen constable In his roome

In case m^{r} willson accept not of the place of a constable

Steven Hopkins is chosen to the place of a constable for Haywards : steuen kellsy : the north side

and Joseph Smith for the south side

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The Tounsmen for the yeare 75 by a ratt	50	3	2
[155] The Tounsmen for the yeare 75 Captn bull Capt Olmsted marshall gilberd Nath willet haue payd to seueralle	48	8	2
more they gaue in an acompt of what they haue payd to seuerall	02	1	5
by Non payers	00	3	1
Ouer payd 9^{s} 6^{d}	50 :	12 :	8

Hartford Decemb^{r}. 29 1676 :

The select men in obseruance of the order title Poore page 57 : did put John Arnold an apprentice to Ann Sandford her heirs executo^{r}s or Administrato^{r}s for fifteen years & three moneths from this date, as by the Indenture will appeare, & the sayd Ann Sandford did bind herselfe her heirs executo^{r}s or Administrato^{r}s, to teach him or cause him to be taught to read the Bible & to wright, & to mayntayn him the whole Tearme wth all necessaries & at the end thereof to set him free & to giue him Two good suits of Apparell both linin & wollen one for sabboth dayes, & one for working dayes & to giue him fiue pownds in currant country pay In witness hereof she hath her to set her hand,

John Arnold will be 21 yeares when his Time comes out — Ann Sandford her M marke

The Townes men agreed wth Wm Goodwin to sweep the Meeting house & to ring the bell sabboths, & pub : meetings of the Town or side, & at Nine of the clock at nights, for which he is to haue seuen pownd p annum his year to begin the first of January yearly, he is allso to dig graues & warn pub : meetings as the Townsemen shall appoynt him for which he is to to be payd as Robt : Sandford was.

The town gave to Androw Benton for sweping the meting howse three pounds p anum

[156] At a Gen^{ll} : Meeting of the Towne Decemb^{r} : 29th : 1676.

the Towne by theire vote Granted a rate of Sixty Two pownds, Thirty pownds for m^{r} watson, & Thirty Two pownd to defray Town debts.

The Town officers chosen were,

m^{r} Wm Gibbons } Chosen constables For the year
m^{r} John Blackleach, } ensueing

Ens: Nath: Standly
m^{r}: Siborn: Niccols
Ln^{t}: Joseph: wadsworth } Townesmen for the year ensueing
m^{r} Steven: Hosmore

John: Skinno^{r}
Wm Burnam } Survayo^{r}s For the yeare ensueing

John: Church & } Fence veiwers for the year ensueing for the North side
Dan^{ll}: pratt:

Jos: Easton Junr: & } Fence veiwers for the yeare ensuing for the sowth side.
Jacob: white

m^{r} Blackleach haueing refused to accept of constables place m^{r} Joseph Bull was chosen in his roome

Wm Williams & w^{m} warren were chosen fence veiwers for the east side the great River

Sarg^{t} Caleb: Standly
& John: Seamo^{r} } were chosen leather sealers

John Bigelo
Dan^{ll}: Butlar
John Day &
Joseph colio^{r} } were chosen chimny veiwers.

List makers & rate Makers For the year ensueing

Captn Allyn: m^{r} Richards,
Ens: Standly, Tho: Bunce:

m^{r} Richards desireing of the Town to grant him a smale parcell of land, on the North of his Home lott between it & the riuer to set a Barn The Town Granted his desire & appoynted m^{r} Niccols Tho Bunce & Steven Hosmor to veiw what is desired, & to grant & lay out to him what they Judg convenient.

The Town appoynted Captn Allyn, Captn olmsteed, James: Steel & Tho Bunce to state & setle the Bownds of the land on the east side of the great riuer that m^{r} John white bought of the wid: Skiner, & that he bought of m^{r} John Crow which was formerly Wm Calesey.

Hartford Feb: 6, 1676 a meeting of the Towne

The Town by there vote appoynted & Impowerd Majo^{r} Tallcott m^{r} Barnard Capt watts Tho: Bunce & Sarg^{t} Joseph Nash to be a committee to consider of The speedyest & best & most husbandly way & place to build a present passage to pass over the riuer till the Town can accomplish a more substantiall way over the riuer, they are allso desired & impowered to consult with som able workmen about the building of a stone bridge & to cast up the charg & make return thereof to the Town. what the foresd committee or any Three of them shal agree upon about the present building of a bridg The Townsemen are to take order to accomplish the same & are Impowerd to press the men that shall be best & most suitable to doe the same upon the Town charge

At the Same Town meeting the Town by their vote granted & orderd that Majo^{r} Tallcot Captn John Allyn & Ens. Nath. Standly, should If they can find any parcell of land about the high way suitable For Alexander Dowglas to build upon that they Judg may not be prejudiciall to the Neighbourhood they may accomadate him with what they Judg Suitable for that end

The Towne by there vote granted that John coale should haue some inlargement to his lott for his son to

Build upon & For quantitie to be soe much as Majo^{r} Tallcott, m^{r} Richards, m^{r} Niccols, & Thomas Bunce shall see reason to lay out to him.

At the same Towne meeting the Towne by their vote granted m^{r} Jonathan Gilbert Twenty six Foot of bredth in land by the great riuer & Forty foot in length the former bredth westward to be to him & his heirs forever, the land to be set out to him by Majo^{r} Tallcott & m^{r} lord wth liberty to pass round about his house he shall errect upon this land to doe his necessary repayres

In consideration whereof m^{r} Jonath Gilbert Binds his heirs executo^{rs} Administrato^{rs} assignes to make & mayntayn a sufficient cartway from Calebs Standlys or the highway that runs by his house down to the common landing place at the great River For carts to pass & repass comfortably foreuer

decemb^{r} 13^{d} 87 The Town tooke away that Land from Mr Gilberts Heirs they refusing to maintain the Highway

[**157**] Received an account of ensighn Nath Standly & m^{r} cypryan Nickolls town^{s} of payd to defray town charges in ye year 1676	61	09	05
It by lose of rates that year		10	07
	62	00	00

At a meeting of the Town Hartford Nouemb^{r}. 3^{d}. 1677

Whereas the committees chosen by the Town June 2. 71. to lay out highwayes haue not made an

Issue of that worke, which is necessary to be accomplished. The Town thought meet & haue accordingly made choys of the former committee Now again for that worke those of them surviueing of the North side & haue added Captn olmsteed & ens Nath: Standly whoe are to lay out the highwayes of the North side the riuer as soone as may be & what the sayd committe or any fowre of them agree on, &, enter upon record is to be attended as ordered by the Towne.

& for the sowth side there was chosen m^{r} Niccolls sarg^{t} Nash: Tho Bunce sen^{r} Georg Graue Steven Hopkins & Nath: Willett to be a committee to lay out what high wayes are necessary for the sowth side of the riuer as soone as may be & what the sayd comm'ttee or any fower of them agree on & enter upon record is to be attended as ordered by the Towne.

Captn Allyn was chosen In Mr Lords Rome to lay out m^{r} Gilberts grant at the landing place, according to his grant

The Towne by their voate Granted Robt Reeve an adition to his Home lott of 20 foot from the 5^{t} post from his Barn to the North, & to run from thence to his northwest corner post wher it now stands on a straight line

At a Town meeting at Hartford Decemb^{r}. 28: 1677.

The Town by theire vote Granted a rate of fifty pownds to defray the Town debts besides a Bill of 13^{ll} 0^{d} due from the country to the Towne.

Whereas Barth. Barnard, & his partners haue neglected to make up theire acco^{ts}. wth the Townsemen, it is now ordered that Marshall Graue shall call upon the

sayd Townsemen, to make up their acco^{t}s & in case they neglect to make vp their acco^{ts} & make payment of what is due, the sayd Marshall Graue is hereby ordered & Impowerd in behalfe of the Town to sue arrest Impleade & recouer the same out of there hands by law, & what he receiues he is to pay the same to John Camp

at the Same Towne Meeting Mr Eli: way was chosen constable for The North side of the Towne

& John Easton was chosen constable for the sowth side of the Towne

Ser: Caleb: Standly
John: Marsh: } were chosen Townsemen for the yeare ensueing

Captn: Tho: watts
Steven: Hosmer } were chosen Townsemen for the yeare ensueing

Robt: Reeve
John Catlin } were chosen survayo^{r}s

Thom. Butler[1]
John: Church } were chosen Fence veiwers

Sarg^{t} Jacob white
Joseph Easton } were chosen fence veiwers

Steven: callsey
Thomas: Burr
Nath: coale
Robt Shurly } chimney veiwers.

John willson
John Seamo^{r} } Leather Sealers,

Captn Allyn
Ens: Standly
Tho: Bunce
Stev: Hosmore } were chosen list makers & rate makers for the yeare ensueing

[1] Possibly Bunce.

The Towne by their vote made choys of Tho: Bunce to supply m^{r} wadsworth place in the setleing of the lands at podunck according to the Town order Aprill 3^{d}: 1675.

[158] At the same Towne meeting the Town exchanged one parcell of land wth Arthur Smith which parcell of land lyeth on the west side of Rocky Hill between m^{r} ways land & m^{r} Steels & is about Thirteen Acres. & in Leiw thereof Granted unto the sayd Arthur Smith Twenty acres of land on the west side of the Riuer agnst m^{r} Steels land which land is to be layd out to him by capt watts Mr Niccols & Steuen Hosmor,

The Thirteen acres to remayne for a common foreuer,

At a meeting of the Towne in Harttford January 9^{d}: 1677

Mr Eliazor way refusing to accept of the place of a Constable Corp^{ll} phillip Lewis was Chosen Constable in his roome ffor the North side of the Towne.

att the same meeting William williams senior and William Worren were Chosen to bee ffence vewers ffor the East side of the great Riuer for this yeare.

At the same meeting the Towne by thayr voate made Choyce of Mr James Steele to be the Towne Suruayo^{r} to Lay out or meashur all Towne Lands in Harttford or any pertiquerler mans as thay shall haue occation ffor the same.

At the same meeting the Towne made Choyce of major Tallcott Sejrg^{t} Nash and Nathaniell willet as a Commity to treate with Deacon mygatt in refferance to sum Land thatt is taken from his allotments for sum

highwayes ffor the Townes vse and to make him sattisffacktion that is Ratinall for the same.

[**159**] [At a Town meeting[1]] may 13th 1678 the towne [being] informed that some persons of Windsor inhabitants haue at the present Gen: Court Claimed part of our towne bounds on the East Side the Great riuer as belonging to Windsor bounds the sd Towne by thair uote determined to defend thair right and claime in and to the said Land Claimed from them and that the Same bee procecuted or defended in due order of Law and not to answer any priuate persons or others that haue not a Commission from the towne of windsor partickularly in this matter not to Joyne in ishue at the Gen: Court till the benifitt of Comon Law bee had unless the Same bee compelled by the Gen: Court and the townsmen to impower Attorney or attorneyes one or more with the full power of the towne to defend our right and claime on that side the riuer and to procecute any that Shall unjustly molest us in our rights there. for cleiring our claimes and recouering all damages that may come to the towne thereby.

At the same Towne meeting the Towne voted that they desired mr william picktkin and mr James Steele to bee the Towns Attourneys to mannaige the Case aboue beetwene this Towne and windsor: and ordred the present Townsmen to giue them a Letter of Attourney for thatt end in behalfe of the Towne.

[**158**] Annod 1677 The Townsmen for thatt yeare were deptor by sum Cloath

[1] Supplied from a copy in the Town Clerk's office ordered made in December, 1822.

giune for the Towns vse by Squi^{r} Battaine	06	06	00
besides a rate granted on the other side with sum money from the Country being	63	07	07
	69	13	7

[**159**] Decemb^{r} 28^{d}: 1678 The Townsmen for: 77 are Creditors by an acc^{t} of seuerall payments to discharge the Towns depts 69 13 08

This accoumpt giune in by m^{r} Siborn Nichols.

Engs Nath Stanly
Mr Steiuen Hosmer
Lift Joseph: Wodsworth

[**158**] At a Jenerall Town meeting att Harttford decemb^{r} 31^{d}: 1678

John pratt was Chosen Constable for the North side of the Town

Samuell Bur was Choosen Constable for the south side

Mr Jonathan gillbertt
Nathaniell goodwin
Nathaniell willett
Mr James Steele
} were Chosen Townsmen

Samuell Spencer
Beuell: Wallters
} were Chosen Suruayers

Dan^{ll} pratt
St Zachariah Sandford
} were Chosen ffence vewers for the North side

Mr Siborn Nichols
phillip Dauis
} were Chosen ffence vewers

John makins
Richard Risly
} were Chosen ffence vewers for the East side ye riuer

Steiuen Kellcy
Tho Bur } were Chosen chimny vewers

Joseph mygott
John Bidwell } were Chosen chimny vewers

Capt Allyn
engs Nath Stanly
Tho Bunce
Steuin Hosmer } were Chosen List makers and Rate makers for the yeare ensuing

At the same Towne meeting the Town grantted a rate of sixty Two pounds to defray the Town Charges and to pay the rest to m^{r} watson.

The townsmen now Chosen: were Chosen by the Towne to settle the land belonging to the Town att the east end of the Little meadow Lotts from the upper side of Capt Cookes Lott unto the Common Landing place and record itt to the Towne

[**159**] Att a Town Meeting decemb^{r} 31^{d}: 1678 The Town granted m^{r} Daniell Clarke Junior a peice of the land in the prisson Lott for to buld uppon to be Layed out to him by major Tallcott and the Townsmen according to thayr descression prouid he liue uppon itt Tenn yeares: and is not to haue aboue Twenty Rods:

The Towne by their vote Granted to Mr Wm Gibbons that he should haue his land extend to the west from Robt Reeves southwest corner of his home lott on a straight line to the sowth west corner of his now new Building, & from thence to run on a straight line to the North west corner of Mr Gilberts house lott.

The Town by thayr voate granted Engs Nathaniell Stanly a peice of land Twenty ffoote Square to buld a ware house uppon att the Landing place beetwene goodman Cadwells ware house and the landing place

stoned out going doune the Banck by the Riuer side: to bee Layed out to him by Major Tallcott and the Townsmen.

The Town by thayr voate Impowred Major Tallcott Mr Richards and the presant Townsmen to settle a Highway ffrom the Country Roade uppon the upland on the east side of the great Riuer throw widdow Andrews her Land to the great Riuer. theire beeing oppisition unto sum of the Town in Improuement of the said Town Highway in Thatt place: and allso the Town desired the Same Committy to Considder of a Conueniant place and Lay out a Highway from the great Riuer to The Country Roade sum where beetwene Mr Crows and Mr Pitktkin his Howse: and the Town desired Capt olmsted to helpe the forenamed Committy in thatt worke:

The Town granted Jehojeda Bartlatt a small peice of land to buld uppon prouid major Tallcott Capt Allyn and Engs Stanly can finde him a place without prejedice to the Neighbours neere thatt place:

[**160**] At a Town meeting in Harttford decemb^r^ 31^d^: 1678

The Town gaue Joseph Smith Tenn Achors off Land out of the Common nixt to Arther smith his Land to bee layed out to him by m^r^ James Steele which was in Consideration of sum land taken out of a Lott of his going to ffarmington.

The Town allso voated thatt uppon m^r^ James Steeles allowing eight Rods wide for a Highway to bee sett out by m^r^ Nichols and Engsigne Stanly through thatt Land which he bought of Decon Mygatt or his own land ffrom the Riuer to the Bridge Mr Steele hath

made the Town settles the Highway to bee in that place: the meaning is that onely Mr Steele is to Allow so much out of his owne land as will make the Highway Eight Rods wide with that which was taken out of decon mygats land for the sd Highway notwithStanding any former Town order about the highway from the Riuer or the Recording of the same

At a Towne Meeting in Hartford Apriell 16 : 1679.

It appeareing to the Towne that the Highway layd out to windsor by the common fence as it hath been layd out by the committe especially from the Towne so farr as the ditch aboue Obadyah Spencers now dwelling house, is very Inconvenient & will be very chargeable to mayntayne by reason of swamps pulcks & Hoales that lye in the sd Highway

which being now considered by the Towne, The Towne haue Nominated & appoynted Majo^{r} John Tallcott m^{r} James Steele m^{r} Richards & capt^{n} Allyn or any 3 of them to veiw the sayd Highway & to take off so much of those lotts as shall be necessary to make the Highway Good & passable & to lay it to the Highway from the Town to the ditch aboue mentioned & to appoynt so much land as they shall Judg a meet recompence for what they shall take off to be added to the west lotts of those whose land they shall take off at the east end of their Lands out of the common, & what shall be taken off of these lotts shall remayn to the comon for euer. This voted by the Towne

The Town Nominated & appoynted Majo^{r}. John Tallcott, m^{r} James Richards m^{r} Siborn Niccols & m^{r} James Steele to be a committee to consider the necessity there will be of a High way, to lead from the high

way, that runns from Hartford to wethersfeld; to Rocky Hill & allso to consider wher may be a suitable place to make a High way there, & to endeauoure to Setle the same, or make reporte thereof to the next Town meeting The committee abouesayd is allso Impowered, to consider & order what meet recompence shall be allowed for such land as shall be Improued for a highway to those who are the owners of it.

The Townsmen for 1678 D^{r}

To a Ratte granted to defray Town charges	62	00	00
Mor to the Ratte made mor then was granted	03	14	01
	65	14	01

[**161**] The Townsmen ℘^{r} Contra C^{r}

℘^{r} a list of payments on the towns account:	65	14	02

[**162**] Aat a genarall meeting of the Town desember: 30: 1679

The towne granted a ratte of nity pounds for the defrayning of town charges for the yere past:

Town officers Chosen Decemb^{r} 30^{d}: 1679

ffor Constables Mr Bartho: Barnard
& Steiuen: Hopkins

Capt olmsted
Corp^{ll} John gillbertt } were Chosen Townsmen

Thomas Bunce senio^{r}
John Skinner } were Chosen Townsmen

Corp^{ll} Thomas Butler
Hen^{r} ghrimes } were Chosen Surueyers:

Samuell wadsworth
St Zachariah Sandford } were Chosen ffence vewers for the North side the Riuer

Mr Siborn Nichols
St Jacob white } were Chosen ffence vewers for the south side the Riuer

Joseph olmsted
John: Hill } were Chosen fence vewers for the east side the great Riuer

William worren was Chosen Surueyer for the east side of the Ruier. the great Riuer:

Capt Jno Allyn:
Mr James Richards
Engs Nathaniell Stanly:
Thomas Bunce Senio^{r}
Caleb Stanly } were Chosen List Makers and Rate makers

Samuell Andrews
Samuell Ellmor } were Chosen Chimney vewers for the North side

Joseph mygatt
John Bidall Junio^{r} } were Chosen Chimney vewers for the South side

John willson
John Semor } were Chosen Leather sealors

Sejrg^{t} John Sheperd: was Chosen Repacker

At the same Town meeting December 30^{d}: 1679 it is ordred by the Town that there shall be no sawn Timber or Boards or planck Brought out of the Commons or Lotts within the Township of Harttford and sold to be transported out of the Township of Harttford uppon the pennalty of Tenn shillings p hundred of Boards and Twenty shillings p hundred for plancks for euery hundred that shall be transported out of the Town and so proportionably for all greater or Lessor

quantities of Timber or slitt worke Boards or plancks as shall bee transported out of the Towne Which penalty shall be the one halfe to the Towne and the other to the Complaino^{r}: and if any man shall take any Tree out of a mans Lott without his Leaue hee shall pay a ffyne of Tenn shillings for euery tree hee shall so take to the owners of the said Tree.

The Town allso appoynted Thomas Bunce senio^{r} and John Skinner the presant Townsmen for the South side the Riuer to vew and Lay out to John Camp a small peice of Land granted him by the Town before his howse in the Highway.

The Towne gaue Liberty that Majo^{r} Tallcott Capt Nicho Olmsted Mr Jonathan gillbertt Engs Nathaniell Stanly and Caleb Stanly should Looke out sum Conueniant place Neere the Landing place ffor Thomas Viger to Burne Lyme and to sett a small Howse to secure his Lyme in granting of itt unto the said Vigers whilst hee shall use itt ffor that ende and when hee shall Leaue itt itt is to returne unto the Towne to bee disposed of by them.

uppon which the said Vigers did promice the people of the Towne should not giue aboue eighteene pence a Bushell for the Lyme they bought of him.

[**163**] [December 30th 16[1]]79 The Towne Voated [that] the presant Townsmen were Impowred [to] appoynt Two yards on the East side of the great Riuer one Betwene Mr Crows and goodman Williams and the other in the most Conueniant place in Hocanum ffor pounding of Cattle on that side the Riuer and to Impower the owners of the yards to be pound keepers.

[1] Supplied from a copy in the Town Clerk's office ordered made in December, 1822.

Whereas The Towne Chose a Committy Decemb^{r} 31th 1678 with the presant Townsmen ffor that yeare & Impowred them to take a Surueigh of and lay out sum Highwayes on the East side the great Riuer and allso to settle the Land belonging to the Towne on the west side the great Riuer ffrom the upper side of Capt Aron Cookes lott unto the Comman Landing place nixt ye riuer the said Committey hauing dun what the Towne desired of them and making return theireof under thayr hands: att this meeting the Town voated that what the said Gentlemen had dun in the matter was Confirmed by the Towne and should be recorded in the Town Booke Which is as ffolloweth.

ffeb^{r}y 6th 1678 Wee whose Names are vnderwritten bejng desired and appoynted by the Town of Hartt-ford to take a Surueigh off and Lay out a highway for Common use in some Conueniant place on the East side of the great Riuer Betwen M^{r} picktkin and Mr Crows Habitations to be drawn from the great Riuer eastward to the upland: and to Lay out and settle a highway for Comman vse at the Widdow Andrews Habitation on the same east side of the great Riuer: Wee do judg and Conclude (all things Considdred) That a highway of Two Rords wide is appoynted and shall bee and remaine ffrom the North end of Mr Jonathan gillberds Island, and that Land North, that lyeth Betwen the great Riuer and the high Land east up to the meere stones of the Lotts, to be for a Landing place, and from thence where the Carts haue allready made a passage down the Banck to run easterly to the swamp that is next the upland on the North side of a ditch that is neere the sayd swamp on the south side

of Mr ollcots Land which highway is ordred to be Two rods in bredghth, and through the swamp to be ffower rods wide to the upland, to run uppon a white oak tree uppon the side of the Hill which is markt by us and on the side of that Hill to turn North, towards William Bucklans Lott: and from thence a highway of ffower Rods wide is appoynted, to run betwen Mr Aron Cooke his Lott and sayd William Bucklands Lott, East to the Country Road and wee Judg itt Conueniant that that highway run to the end of Harttford Bounds the same Bredgth: Allso wee haue ordred a Common Landing place uppon Mr Jonathan gillberds Island on the east side of the great Riuer where now itt is to be ffower rods wide uppon the Banck next the Riuer, and to be Two Rods wide uppon the Banck or high Land belonging unto Mr John pantry and from thence to Turn North Two rods wide to runn untill itt meetes with the Common Highway North, uppon the high Land by the meere stones of those Lotts as Bounded with meer stones: allso wee haue Ditermined a highway ffor Comman use to be and remaine ffower Rods in Bredgth from the mouth of Hoccanum Riuer to Run by the great Riuer Southerly uppon the high Land vntill itt pass Cleere of the south side of a Ditch that was formerly William Houghtens and from thence to run Easterly ouer a Bridg that was made by Edward Andrews, and from thence to Run on the North side of the widdow Andrews orcyard, and then to be six Rods wide and to beare southerly of the East untill itt meete with John Dix his ffence and to Continnue the same Bredgth on the North side of said Dicks his Lott to the End of Harttford Bownds

East ffor publicke use and wee aduise that that Land on the North side of M^{r} gillberts warehouse:

[**164**] Betwene the great Riuer [and the] brew of the Little meadow Hill where the ffence Now stands to the mouth of the Little Riuer bee and Remayne for a Common Landing place Which wee Judg Nessesary for the publick

Jonathan gillbertt	John Tallcott
James Steele	James Richards
Nath: Willet	Nicho: Olmsted
Nath: goodwine	

Oct: 11: 80 the touns men for the foregoing year that is for the year 1679 gaue an acont for the Rat for: 79. to satifation of thos tht did sugseed them and ther Remans dew from m^{r} Jonathat gilbert to the toun Just 00 08 02

Thomas Bunce
John Gilbert
John Skinner

a Towne meeting in Hartford Decemb^{r}. 30: 1680.

The Towne Granted the present Townsemen a rate of Seventy Foure pownds to pay the Town debts

There were chosen Townsmen

North side { Ens: Nath. Standly
w^{m} Burnam

Sowth side { Phillip Dauis
Thom Bunce Junr

For Constables: Sam^{ll}: olcott: North side, John Bidwell jun^{r} Sowth side

For Surveyo^{r}s. Ln^{t} Jos: wadsworth: Robert Shurly Sowth sid

Fence veiwers : { Daniel pratt sowth John Merills
north sid { Jarad Spencer side John wattson

east side ye Riuer Fence veiwers Dan^ll : Bidwell, Tho : kilborn

For leather sealers & packers those that were chosen last yeare are to serue this yeare againe

For chimney veiwers Jehojadah Bartlet & Wm Goodwin Junr. North side

Jonath Bull & Tho : Thornton for Sow^th side

Capt Allyn Tho Bunce Mr Niccols M^r olcott were chosen list & rate makers for this yeare Ensueing.

At the Same town meeting

The town by thair vote appointed Major Talcot Mr Jonathan Gilbert and Ens : Nath : Stanley to Lay out Such adition to the Land formerly Graunted to Daniell Clark as they see meet to accomodate him for building him a dwelling house

At the same town meeting the towne appointed Sarjant Caleb Stanley and Mr James Steel to receiue and dispose of the Legacie Guien by Mr James Richards to the poor of this town according to the testators Will in which dispose they are to Attend the aduice of Major John Talcot and Captain John Allyn

[165] [At the same[1]] towne meeting Decemb : 30th 1680. [the] town by thair Vote appointed Mr James Steel [Th]o : Bunce Senr Mr Cyprian Nickhols and Stephen Hosmer to set out a peice of Land in some place in the Town to Richard Burnham to build an house and shopp on (prouided it bee not in a place preiudiciall to the town,) for quantity as the said persons shall see meet

[1] Supplied from a copy in the Town Clerk's office ordered made in December, 1822.

Jenewary 14th Richerd Burnam apeared & resind up This grant above mentioned to The Town at a Town meting Jnwery 14 1683

At a Towne meeting Nour. 17. 1681.

The Town being cald together to consider the state of Adam Niccolls who complaynes he is in want & craues releife of the Town The Towne haueing considered of the motion doe not at prsent see there way to grant Him releif, & therefore doe desire mr James Steele mr Barth. Barnard, & Ens Nath. Standly to make enquiry what estate sayd Nicolls hath of his own, & allso what estate he hath made over to Hester his daughter, & upon what tearmes he hath made it over to her, & allso If they find that there be no estate belonging to sd Adam Niccols, to releiue him with yt then they Grant him such necessary releife as at present he stands in need of till the next Town meeting

The Tounsmen for the yeare 1680 haue giuen in an acompt of seuerall payments that came to, —	73	11	[ ]
and by non payers	00	07	[ ]
	73 :	19	[ ]

This acompt was giuen in to the Tounsmen ffor 1681 this 22 of desem 81

by Capten Nickles Olmsted Thos Bunce
John gilberd and John skiner

This Acount was Tacken By us

Nathaniell Stanly
Phillip Dauis
Thomas Bunce Junior
} Tounsmen

[**166**] At a Towne meeting held In Hartford December [ ]

The Towne Granted a rate of Sixty Fower pownds [to defray] the Towne charges & to pay m^{r} watson Tenn pownds

Sarj^{t} Caleb Standly* } were chosen Townsemen
John Marsh } for North sid

Mr Siborn Niccolls } were chosen Townsmen
Sarg^{t} Jacob whitt } for Sowth side

Mr Phineas willson } were chosen Constables
& Steven Hosmore } for this yeare ensuing

Sarj^{t}: Zachary Sandford } were chosen Survey-
Thomas Catlin } o^{r}s

Jarad: Spencer } were chosen Fence veiwers
John Willson } North side

John Seamor } were chosen Fence veiwers
John Wattson } of the sowth side

Dan^{ll}: Bidwell } for the east side the riuer
Wm Buckland } were chosen fence veiwers

Tho: Kilborn } for the east side the riuer
Tho: Loueman } were chosen fence veiwers

John day } for chimney veiwers were
Dan^{ll}: Clark } chosen N side

Arthur Smith } for chimney veiwers were
John Sadd } chosen S: side

John willson } for leather sealers
John Seamo }

Sarj^{t} John Shepherd was chosen packer

Capt John Allyn }
Mr Tho: ollcott } for list makers & rate
Mr Seab: Niccols } makers
Ens Nath. Standly }

John meeking is chosen Suruayar of the east side

The Towne considering the conveniency & necessity of hauing a highway from the great Riuer to the end of the long lotts of the east side the s^d^ Riuer as allso that a Ferry be setled at Hartford For the attainment thereof The Towne doe desire & appoynt the present Townsmen with the aduise of Majo^r^ Tallcot Capt Allyn Mr James Steele & Ens: Standly to agree wth some suitable person to keep a Ferry here at Hartford & to let it to him for 7 yeares, & allso to get the passage as cheap for the Inhabitants of the Town as may be, & allso to endeauour that the survayo^r^. make the Highway pasable as soone as may be

The Town by there vote agreed to pay to the executo^r^s or Administruto^r^s of Joshuas will, so much Money as Majo^r^ Tallcott agreed wth Joshua for the land, wth in the Bownds of the Township of Hartford, pproportion to what they receiue, or lyes with in The Township of Hartford, prouided those that receiue the money giue sufficient deeds to the Towne of Hartford for the conuaying of the sayd land to them & holding it firme to them their heirs & successo^r^s foreuer./

The Town allso made choyse of Robert Shurly Richd Gillman Robt Sandford, & John Mitchell to pownd all such Hoggs as they find not sufficiently ringed in the Highway or commons or in any comon feild at any time in the year after the 16th day of march next,

The Towne by their vote manifasted that they would not receiue m^r^ Tho Harris Frederick Ellis & Joseph Browne to be Inhabitants.

The towne voted That Johnathan Ashly sholde hafe an adicyan To his house lot out of The hiyway so much as mag^{r} Tallcut and Captn Allen shall se case To alow him

Decemb^{r} 29^{d}: 81 M^{r} phinias Willson Refusing the place of a Constable: Mr Elyaso^{r} Way was Chosen Constable for the yeare Ensuing.

[**167**] It is agreed betwene Thomas Cadwell of Harttford one the one partt and The Townsmen of Harttford on the other party as ffolloweth viz thay do agree that Thomas Cadwell shall keepe the fferry att Harttford from the date hereof the ffull Terme of seauen yeares: the fferry to be Kept att The Comman Landing place att Harttford: and the Said Thomas Cadwell is to maintaine a suffitiant Boate ffor the passaige of Horse and man: and a Connoe good and suffitiant to Carry ouer single persons: and the Said Thomas Cadwell is to be allowed for the Caring ouer horse and man six pence p time in money if thay bee not of this Towne and Two pence for a single man in money: and if thay bee of this Town thay are to pay a peney in silluer a single person or Two pence in other pay and for a man and horse three pence in silluer or six pence in other pay: and for those of this Towne hee Carrys ouer after the day light is shutt in thay shall pay six pence a horse and man in money or eight pence in other pay: and ffor single persons Two pence in siluer or Three pence in other pay: and the sayd Thomas Cadwell doeth ingage that the sayd fferry shall Bee Carefully attended the whole Terme of seauen yeares aforesaid and in Case the said Thomas Cadwell shall

not Carefully and suffitiantly attend the sayd fferry itt shall bee in the pow^{r} of the Towns Men of Harttford to settle a new fferry man in the place: and in Case the sayd Thomas Cadwell shall grow weary of his fferry he shall giue the selleckt men halfe a yeares notice ffor to prouide themselues with a fferry man in his Roome: ffor the Confirmation hereof wee sett to ouer hands this 31^{d} march: 1682:

we signify o^{r} consent hereto by subscribeing

John Talcott
John: Allyn./
James Steele
Nathaniell Stanly
Thomas Cadwell
Ciprian Nickcols
Caleb Stanly
Jacob white
John marsh

decemb^{r} 13th 1687 The Town By Thayr voate granted Tho Cadwell senio^{r} The fferraige aboue mentioned Vnto him seauen yeares more then is aboue expressed uppon the same Terms hee Had itt ffor the ffirst seauen yeares.

we whose names are underwritten being chosen By the Town vote January 28^{d} 1694/5: Coll John Allyn Caleb Stan[ly] Capt wadsworth Capt Nicols and m^{r} Joseph Bull haue Lett Harttford ffeerey vnto widdow Elizabeth [Cadwell] for one [ ] more on the [ ]

[**168**] The Townsmen ffor the yeare 1681 D^{r}

	l	s	d
By a rate made to the summ off seauenty one pounds 2^{s} & 11^{d}.	71 –	02 –	11
	66 –	13	07

	04 09 – 04
Decemb^{r} 21^{d} 1682 the Townsmen ffor this present yeare accounted with the Townsmen for 1681 and thay were D^{r} to the Towne which thay had aboue the payment of the Town depts for 1681 ffower pounds Nine shillings and ffower pence	
	71 : 2 : 11

This acc^{t} giuen in By
Engs Nath Stanly
and phillip Dauis
and accepted p: vs: Ciprian Nickcols
John Marsh
Jacob White
Caleb Stanly

[**169**] Decemb^{r} 21^{d}: 1682 The Townsmen ffor 1681

gaue an acc^{t} of seuerall payments to the sum off	66 – 02 – 08
By Non payers	00 – 10 – 11
	66 13 : 07
ffeb 1682 The Townsmen on the other side gaue an acc^{t} of ffower pounds 9^{s} and 4^{d} more thay had payed to make up the Rate on the other side for: 81:	04 09 04
	71 : 02 : 11

[**168**] At a Towne meeting held in Harttford decemb^{r} 28^{d} 1682.

the Towne granted a rate of Eighty Three pounds and Tenn shillings to defray the Towne Charges this present yeare

Nath goodwine
Corp^{ll} Tho Butler
Nath Willet
Beuell walters
were Chosen Townsmen

John Pratt
Sejrg^{t} John Sheperd
were Chosen Constables

John Church
Joseph Eston Junior
were Chosen Surueyers

Mr John Crow was Chosen Surueyer for the est side of the great Riuer for the yere ensuing.

Jno Semor
Noah Cooke
were Chosen ffence vewers for the south side.

Jarrad Spencer
Steiuen Kellcy
were Chosen ffence vewers ffor the North side.

St w^{m} Buckland
Dan^{ll} Bidwell
were Chosen ffence vewers ffor the east side the Riuer.

m^{r} Jno ollcott
John Barnard
were Chosen Chimny vewers for the North side

John Sad
Arther Smith
were Chosen Chimny vewers for the south side.

John Semor
Jno willson
were Chosen Leather selers

St John Sheperd were Chosen packer

Capt John Allyn
Mr Siborn Nicols
Engs Nath Stanly
m^{r} Tho ollcott
were Chosen List makers and Rate makers.

[**169**] att the Towne meeting held in Harttford decemb^{r} 28^{d}: 1682 The Towne By thayr Voate granted an addition off ffiueteene pounds to the Towne rate to be giune to William Hill Junio^{r} he hauing had much sicknes and Lameness

John mitchell
Robert Sandford
Richard gillsman
and Robertt Sandford
} were Chosen to pound all shuch hoggs or swine as are not yoked and ringed according to Law the yeare ensuing

Sejrg^{t} Wm Buckland and Dan^{ll} Bidwell were Chosen Hawards for the east side of the great Riuer and allso to pound all shuch swine as are not yoaked and Ringed according to Law on that side the Riuer

Uppon the request of Sam^{ll} Benton for a small peice of Land out of the highway to sett a house uppon Neere Jonathan websters house the Towne Chose Thomas Bunce senio^{r} m^{r} Nicols and Nath willet to vew the fforementioned Land and grant him so much to answer his desire that may bee Least to the prejedising the highway.

Major Tallcott with m^{r} Nicols Tho Bunce and Nath willet were desired to vew a parcell of Land Joseph mygatt desires to exchange with the Towne and make a Returne whether thatt exchange will be Conueniant ffor the Towne or not: att the nixt Towne meeting.

[170] At a meeting of the Towne of [Hartford] January the 9th 1682.

The Towne voted that the last grant of land to this Towne of Hartford made by the Gen^{ll} Court on the east side the great Riuer shall be diuided amongst the Inhabitants of the Towne according to what they shall pay to the Indian purchass of this land, & wheras there are som grants made of some lands by the Generall Court to perticuler persons, within the fiue miles

of land granted to the Towne on the east side of the Riuer The Towne doe appoynt Majo^{r} Tallcott Mr Niccolls Ens: Standly, & Nath willett or any Three of them to be a committee to *veiw those grants & the other land, & to consider the quantity & quality of it those Grants* &[1] agree what of right those grants shall pay to the purchass of the aforesayd Tract of land bought of Joshuahs Administrato^{r}s. & the remaynder of the lands is to be diuided amongst the Inhabitants as aforesayd

att the same meeting the Towne by thayr voate Chose Majo^{r} Jno Tallcott: Capt Jno Allyn Mr Nicols Engs Stanly and M^{r} W^{m} gibbon to be a Committy to Considder of The Best Moddle how that Trackt of Land on the East side the great Riuer aboue mentioned shall bee deuided and make thayr Return vnto the Town of thayr Considerations about the sd Land.

At the same meeting the Towne by theire Vote appinted the p^{r}sent Townsmen to require & take into their hands the Towne land in the South meadow: & else where & lett it out for this ensueing yeare for the beñefit of the Towne.

at the same meeting the Towne by Vote appointed majo^{r} Tolcot Cap^{tn} Allyn: Left: Joseph wadsworth & Serg^{nt} Thomas Spencer to be a cōmittee: to find out a peice of Towne land: in some conveniant place for the settleing of ebenezar Leuis for to build a shop upon: for his trade of a smith: upon such termes as the s^{d} Cōmittee shall see cause

At the same meeting: the Townsmen for the south side & m^{r} Ciprian Nichols were desired & apointed

[1] The words in italics are crossed out in the original record.

to take a survey of the lotts in the upland lately inclosed or about to be inclosed on the south side of the Riuer & to order that the seuerall proprietors, doe not inclose any of the land belonging to the Towne.

Decembr: 28d 1682 The Townsmen ffor this yeare were Dr By a Rate made to the sum of 98 – 07 – 11

98 – 19 – 9

So that the Townsmen for 1682 payed more then thayr Rate 00 – 11 – 10

This acct giune in By Caleb Stanly
Ciprian Nickcols
John Marsh
Jacob white
and accepted p us Nathl willett
Thomas Butlar
Nath Goodwinn

[171] Decembr 3d: 1682 The Townsmen ffor 1682 gaue an acct of seuerall payments to the sum off

l	s	d
98	19	09

[172] At a Towne meeting held at Hartford Decembr 27 1683

The Towne by their voat Granted a rate of Sixty Six pownds to Answer the Towne debts & to pay Ten pownds of it to mr watson.

These were chosen Town officers as afoarsd for the yeare ensuing.

Captn Olmsted & St phillip: Lewes } were chosen Townsmen of the N side

John Skiner & Tho: Bunce } were chosen Townsmen of the Sowth side

Tho: Thornton was Chosen Constable for this yeare in Case Hen^{r} Haward refuse to attende that place.

Henry Hayward is Chosen Constable for this yeare ensuing

m^{r} wats being Chosen Chosen Constable & refusing to attend that place Wm Burnam was Chosen Constable for this yeare.

Thomas wadsworth is chosen Suruayo^{r} of the North side

Joseph. Bull is chosen Suruayo^{r} of the Sowth side

Thomas Swetman & Texall Ensworth } were chosen chimny veiwers for this year

James Steele Junr John Bunce } were chosen chimney veiwers

John Day & Wm Goodwine Junr } were chosen fence veiwers N side

Noah Cooke & Nath Coale } were chosen fence veiwers

W^{m} williams & Richd Case } were chosen fence veiwers

John Seamo^{r} & John willson were chosen leather sealer for the year ensuing

Majo^{r} Tallcott, Capt Allyn, Ens. Standly & Lnt Standly } were chosen List makers & rate makers. for the yeare ensueing

Steven Hosmor & Richd Edwards } are by the Towne chosen Suruayars or measurers of Lands.

This Towne orders a repeale of their order Aprıll 15. 1669. about wolues & doe order for the future

that they will allow Twelue Shillings a head for such wolues as are kild wthin this Township & there heads to be brought to the Townsmen.

The deed of the Townes land are in Majo^{r} Tallcots hands to be kept for the Towns vse.

The Towne by thayr voate Choose Engs Nathaniell Stanly and m^{r} Cyprian Nicols to Take notice and vew all ffences that are att present or that shal bee ffrom: Time to time set up in the highways or Commons Belonging to the Towne and to pluck up or remoue any ffences that shall be so sett up or Cause them to bee plucked up or remoued att any time vntill the Towne shall make Choyce of others ffor this seruise.

decemb^{r} 27^{d}: 1683

[173] decemb^{r} 27^{d} 1683

The deede of sale ffor ffiue myles in Lenght and all the Bredgth of Harttford Bounds ffor Land Bought of Joshua vncases son: or his administrators or agents Capt James ffitch & m^{r} Tho Buckingam: was giune to Capt Allyn to Recorde, and allso Mr Allyn was desired to Recorde the Towne Rate in 82 for a rule to distribut the said Trackt of Land by according to each mans payment or purchas in s^{d} Rate.[1]

Decem^{r}: 27: 1683

at ye same towne meeting the towne by there uoat Granted A Comitty which was Maig^{r} Tallcott m^{r} nickcolls & Insigne Standly to Lay out to Leue^{t}:

[1] The arrangement of this entry shows that the volume had been seriously damaged prior to this date.

Caleb Standly & to Richard Edwards to Each of them A peice of Land of twenty foots Square at ye Comon Landing place at Hartford for Each of them to buld vppon: prouided ye Said Comitty did Judg they might Haue It without Damage to ye Townes Landing place:

Decemb^r^: 27: 1683.

We whose Name are vnder written being appointed as a Committee by the Town of Hartford as by the Town voat appears, to veiw and lay out Some Land for Liu^t^: Caleb Stanly, and Richard Edwards to build upon at Hartford Landing place, if we Judged the same not prejudiciall to the Town Landing place, haueing this day viewed, do grant and haue layd out to sayd Liu^t^: Caleb Stanly Sixteen foot wide at the North end of Thomas Cadwells ware House, and foure and Twenty foote in lenght to rang close Adjioning to sayd Cadwells ware House, east and west, for Land to build upon.

And at the same time haue alsoe veiwed and layd out a peice of Land at sayd Landing place for Richard Edwards, to be sixteen foot wide at the east and west end, and Twenty and foure foot in lenght, the east end to rang with Ensigne Nathaniel Stanlys ware house and the south side of sayd land so granted and layd out to build upon is to be at Nineteen or Twenty foots disstance from the North side of Ens: Stanlys ware House, unto which the day and year aboue sayd haue set to o^r^ hands.

℘ us. John Talcott, Nath^ll^ Stanly, Ciprian Nickcols } Committee men

[**174**] at a Towne meeting Janu^{ry} 14 1683

The Town by their vote appoynted the present Townsmen to prouide suitable supplyes of wood & prouission for Goodman Randall & his wife whoe are at present Lame & Ill & not able to prouide for theire necessity & allso to get a chirurgion to take care & dress him & they are to Imploy the forfeitures due from those that haue refused to serue as constable this year in the seruice & the rest that is necessary the Town must supply

Thomas Catlin was chosen & sworn constable for the yeare ensueing

At the same Towne meeting the Towne made choys of m^{r} w^{m} pitkin Joseph Bull & Steven Hosmore & Tho: Bunce to be a committee in behalfe of the Towne to Treat wth James Steele & compownd wth him for a suitable highway through the land he hath fenced in of the west side of Rocky hill from the riuer in such place as may be Suitable for the Townes use & to allow him for the Same an ancient Highway that run on the Sowth Side of Joseph Mygatts lott, & so much other Land as they Judg meet in some convenient place where it may suit him, & they are desired to take the help of Majo^{r} Tallcott & Ens. Standly to forward this composition & In case they canot effect it by Composition they are ordered to make a Tryall for the highway where it is allready layd out wthin his fence by the Townes comittee./

This same Town meting Richerd Burnam did resign up his right To a parsell of Land givin to him Liing on The high way by Noar Coks To the Town to be at Thayere dispos:

upon the request of Richd Hauke The Town gaue him that parcell of land that was formerly Richd Burnams to be his & his heires foreuer prouided he doth Build upon it & followes his Trade in this Town Fower yeares from this date.

Tho: Greenhill being known to be a proprieto^r In the undiuided lands in Hartford & left out in the last diuission layd out the Town did order that his diuission which is equall wth Gregory winterton shall be layd out to John Shepherd Senr next to weathersfeild Bownds by the smale lotts leauing a highway eight rods wide between the smale lotts by fower mile Hill & this land to be layd out.

Thes meting by Thar voote agred that insigne Standly m^r Sipryan Nicols Joseph Boll david insigne steven Bracy sholld have all The Land Liing at The rear of thayer Lots down from thaayr Lots that are in the way to rky hill down to The River That is to say [**175**] each man his proporshon of That Land at the rear of his Lote acording to his proporshon of Number of acurs in his Lote

This meting The Town desired & impowered Capt. Niclos omsted Insigne Natha Standly to Lay out in sum sutable plac a peace of Land for John Williams to bild a shop apon

At a meeting of the Proprietors of the meadow and Swamp on the East Side the Great riuer January 15th 1683

It was uoted that the Common fenc bee made and maintained as far northwards as the Indian Land.

Also uoted that W^m: Williams Joseph Eason and W^m: Pitkin bee a Comittee for the proprietors to settle

the fence at the Southwards end as they Shall See cause and what fence is to bee made more then is at present Set out to partickular persons they are to Charge So much of it on Such persons as haue yet no fence or as haue not thair due of fence as may make upp thair part and due and the residue to Set out to the proprietors or cause it to bee made at the proprietors charg as they Shall See cause.

at ye same meting itt was uoted y^{t} Willm Pitkin Junr. was Chosen heward for ye medow one ye est side ye Great Riuer: and if he bee disinabled by sickness or other wayes he hath power to apont another in his plase.

and for his seruic they are to giue him fifteen shillings

At a Town meting febr 11 1683

The town by Thayr vote agred to give Joill marshall tene acors of Land out of The comons over The hog river beyond after Smiths Lote always provided That nether Joill nor his haiyers shall have power to allynat The: s^{d} Land Till he hes cleared & fenced it in all

at The sam meting The Town Gave to John mason Ten acors of Land on The comons & im powares The comity to Lay it out to him that comity that is This day choas to Lay out The highway

whareas many have complained to The Town of The Great inconvenyance in the High way from The litle Revere to Rocky Hill & sundry former orders have bene made about it which have not as yete redresed that Grevance: the Town by Thaiyer vote ordered & impowered m^{r} Willi$^{\bar{}}$ pitkin marsh Goridg Gravs steven osmer Joseph Boolle Thomas Bunts or

any Thre of Them to be a comitty in The Towns behalfe & for the Towns us to Lay out a high way from the coman pasige over the Litle River to Rocky hill in such place or plasis as Thay find most convenyant [**176**] for That yous & of such bredth as Thay Think fitte & if Thay Lay it out Through any persuns propryaty Land Thay shall Give Them Resunable satisfaction if The parsun or parsons conserned will exept The sam in other Lands out of The Town Coman if not yette to marke out ye way & Leave such as will not exept what The comity tender in satisfaction to Thayer Cors in Law & This order to be atendid not with standing any former orders abought high ways at That place:

desemb 27 The Town granted a rate of sixty six pounds

The aditions made to This grant maks The Rate 73 – 09 – 7

desember 3 1684 The Townsman for 1683 gave an Acounte of severell payments to The sume of 74 01 – 0

This acount given by Nathl willett
Tho Butler
Nath Goodwinn

desember 3 1684 This acount axepted by
Phillip Lewis
Thomas Bunce.
John Skinner

The Town Grants a rate of sixty pounds To defray The Town charg This yeare desember 23 1684

Corp John Gilberte } Chosen Towns-
Lefte Joseph Wadsworth } man North sid

Phillip davis
John merills sowth sid
Jonathan Ashly Chosun cunstable
Tho Thorntan Choas cunstable
Tho dikasusan North sid
chosan survayer
John Bigelow for sowth sid
Tixell ensworth chimne vewars
Joseph Garite for North sid
Jeams stell Junier & Joh Bunts
Not sarveng in Thur place last year are now chosan chemny vewers
m^r Pitkin & Tho Kilburn
are chosan survayers for east sid Great river
Edward cadwill chosun fence vewers
Joseph Strikland North sid
Nathanill coll chosen fence vewers
Ekebod wells south side
[**177**] Joseph omstead fenc vewer East
& John mekins side great river
John wilsone John semer
wheare chossen Lether sellers
majo^r Talcote
Capt Allin Chosan List makers
m^r Nicls & rate makers This
stev osmere year.

At the same Towne meeting the Towne considered & fownd that those whoe are chosen to be chimny veiwers are very neglegent & carless in attending the execution of there office for prevention whereof it is ordered by the Towne that the Chimney veiwers shall veiw the chimneys once In 2 Moneth from the first

of November to the last of March & once in Thre moneths from the first of Aprill to the last of october, & shall make presentment of what defects they find in chimneys & want of ladders, to the next authority to be fined according to order, & whatsoeuer chimney veiwer shall neglect there duty according to this order shall forfeit for euery default fiue shillings:

At the same Towne meeting, the Towne, considering that there is a parcell of land in the sowth meadow that is parcelled out & let to Seuerall persons yearly which brings no aduantage to the Towne, The Towne therefore by a vnanimous vote this day ordered that the sayd land shall be measured by the Towne measurers & when the exact quantity of it is known it shall by Ens Nath Standly & m^{r} Niccols be equally diuided, & it shall be setled & is hereby setled the one halfe upon the first church in Hartford & the other halfe upon the second church now in Hartford to be to them & their successo^{r} foreuer to help towards the maintenance of the Ministry in the respectiue churches. when the land is layd out by ens: Standly, & m^{r} Niccolls, majo^{r} Tallcot is to haue the choyse In behalfe of the first church & then it is to be recorded to the s^{d} churches & their successo^{r} foreuer.

The same meting

The Town Grantede to exchange a persell of Land with Joseph magette acording as he desired by information given us by a comity choson by ye Town in The Year 1682

The same meting

The Town Alsoe apointed m^{r} william pitkin seny^{r}

To Lay out a parsell of Land to Tho Burnam & william williams which a comyty chosen by The Town in 1675 dede apointe as a restytution for what Land thay Lost taken of by winser Line by order of The Generall cort.

[178] The Toune granted a Ratte ffor the yeare 1684 62 2 11

The Tounsmen for the yeare 1684 haue geuen in an acompt of seuerall payments to the sum of 62 2 11

This acompt was giuen in by

Ser[t] Philip Lewes
Corp[l] John Skiner
Thomas Bunce

and exsepted by us

Joseph Wadsworth
John Gilbert
Phillip Dauis
John Merrill

Jan 2[d] 1685

The Toumen for the yeare aforesayd 1684 haueing reseued sum payments of the Tounsmen for the yeare 1683 haue to ouer satifection giuen in an acompt of the same as by payments mad to seuerall persons as witnes our hands as aboue writen.

[179] Att a Towne Meeting Held att Hartford Janu[r]y : 15 : 1684

the Towne by there uoate made Choyce of Maior John Tallcott Capt: Allyn Barth: barnard Insigne Nath[ll] Standly to Bee A Comity to Lay out what Highwayes are or Shall bee Needfull to Bee Layd throw

mens Lotts or Elce where And Did Then Add to ye Said men As Comity Richard Edwards And Did att ye Same Time Giue unto ye said Comitty full power to make Satisfaction to all Sutch persons for what Lands shall bee Taken out of there p^r^priotys for high Wayes: or for what Hath formerly been Taken out of Any persons proprioty Which Said Satisfaction Shall bee made out of ye Comon Lands belonging to the Said towne And Shall bee Soe mutch As ye Aforesaid Comitty shall Judge Ratioanall Which Is to bee undersood for ye North side of the Towne of Hartford Aforesaid:

Att the same meeting ye Towne by There uoate made Choyce of m^r^ Sipren Nickcolls Nathan^ll^ Willett George Graue Senr And Steuen Hosmer & Thomas bunce to Be A Comitty to Lay outt what Hige wayes are or shall Be needfull for ye tows use on ye south side with full power In all Respects Acording to what power the Comitty for ye north side haue Giuen them

Att the Same meeting ye towne by theire Voate Granted to thomas & John Catlen that Lott Containeing Ten Acres formerly Granted to John wier upon sertaine Conditions which ye said wier Did nott Attend & Soe ye Land Remained att the Tows Despose It beeing now Granted to ye said Catlen in Consideration of Land formely Taken out of His Lott for ye use of ye Towne by A Comitty to Lay outt Highwayes

Att ye Same meeting ye Towne made Choyce of m^r^ Sipren nickcoles Leu^t^ Joseph wadsworth & Insigne Nath^ll^. Standly to bee Added to mai^r^ Tallcott & Capt Alyn As A Comitty for ye Scooll: in Hartford

Att the Same meeting the Towne Appoynted And

Desiered m^{r} pitkin And Dan^{ll} Bidell to uiew And Consider of Som Sutable place (from ye East side of the Great Riuer to ye Cuntrey Roade on ye vpland) to Lay out A Cuntrey Highway in And to Treat with ye propriato^{r}s wheare Sutch High way may fall Concerning Recompence & to make Report what they Haue Done to ye next Town meetting the Said Highway to begin att ye Landing place one ye Said East side ye Great Riuer

[**180**] Att ye same Towne meetting

Janu^{r}y : 15 : 1684

the Towne By theire uoate Granted Docto^{r} Williams Liberty to Inhabitt In this Towne of Hartford

desember 24 1685

The Town Granted a rate of fifty five pownds to defray The Town Chardges

Insin nathaniel Standly was chosen north
Thomas Wadsworth tounsmen sid
M Sipyron nicols } for the south sid
and Joseph eston } of the river
M William gibons Chosen Constabill
And refueses to atend the saim
Sammuell Spenser is Chosen Constabill

M Johnothan bool is Chosen constabill for the south sid

Sarg^{t} Zacaria Sanford was Chosen and
Joseph migait Survars

Wiliam hill was chosen suruerer for the est side the riuer

John mekins was chosen Seruaier for the east sid

Thomas olmsted was chosen chimni ueiers

and Richard good man for the north sid
Sammuell huberd is chosen chimni veuer
and John Stocking for the south sid the river
Steuen Celsi is chosen fens ueier for the north sid
and thomas bur
m ekibord wells was chosen fens ueier
and Roberd Sherly for the south sid
Richerd edwards is chosen surveier
Mag^{r} tolcut and captin allin and maste^{r}
Siporan nicols and m^{r} Steven hosmer are
Chosen rait mackers and list mackers
John hils and danyell cro are chosen fens veiers for the east sid

[181] decembr 24th 1685

att the same meeting the Town granted Jonathan Loomis a peice off Land that may bee Conueniant to Bulde him a shop uppon in Harttford where Majo^{r} Tallcott and Capt Allyn shall se Cause to Lay itt out vnto him where itt may not bee pregiditiall to the next neighbours where itt may bee Layd out to him.

Att the Same Towne meeting ye Towne By there Voate Granted to Dan^{ll} Clark Some Addition to what was formerly Granted to him out of thee prison Lott Acording to the Descrestion of Maior Tallcott m^{r} Nickcolls & Lt Caleb Standy who are to Lay It outt to Him.

Decemb^{r} 25^{d} 1685 wee whose names are vnder written mad an Addition to Dan^{ll} Clarkes Land out of the prisson Lott seauen ffoote in Bredgth next the Towne streete westward from his present ffence and ffower ffoote att the the Norwest Corner ffrom the

present ffence: and ffower ffoote more att the North ende of said Clarks Land out of the fforementioned prison Lott according to the Town grant aboue written

℘ us } Caleb Stanly John Talcott Ciprian Nickols } Committee

Ser^t Zacaria Sandford refueseth to atend the ofis of a suruaeier

at a toun meting desember 24 1685

The toun granted pall peck senner liberty too dispos of that land in the new diuition which the toun gaue him he hath liberty too sel it by the toune notwithstanding any former oblygation of the toun

at the sam toun meting the toun granted that John Skinner should haue too rod wid of the east sid of the hiway upon rocki hill the hole bredth of his lot and the said Skinner is too alow too rods of the west sid of the way upon rocki hill the sam bredth

at the saim toun meeting the toun granted m Richard edwards a pees of land too set a warhous upon fouer and twenty foots long and sixteen foot wid and mager talcot and captin alin and maste^r nicols are chosen a commity too lay out the saim beetween Lef^t Standly and Ins^l Standlys wair housen

The Town Granted Even Dauy liberty to make a Brick yarde In the comon Highway to Improue it in makeing of Brick as he shall haue occasion by or neer Steven Hopkins lot he mayntaining a Good High way up the Hill wher he makes brick wich yard is to be layd out to him by m^r Niccols m^r Jos: Bull & Mr James Steele the sd Euen dauy to haue & to hold

the same so long as he shall Improue it in makeing of brick & no longer.

[182] decemb^{r} 24^{d} 1685

At a Town Meeting the Town by thayr voate granted to Liu^{t} Joseph wadsworth and sejrgt phillip Lewis Liberty to Bulde A warehouse next to Harttford Landing place off fforty ffoote in Length and Twenty six ffoote in Bredgth that may not pregedice any fforemer grant to bee layed out by Capt Allyn Mr Nicols and Caleb Stanly

At a towne meeting In Hartford Aprill 12 1686.

The Towne by their vote made choyse of Majo^{r} Talcot Ens Nath Stanly, m^{r} ciprian Niccols, & John Bidwell to consider of the best way to make a chanell in the riuer between this Towne & weathersfeild, & to order the effecting thereof In the best way & maner they can that it May be as litle prejudice as may be without charge to the Towne

in The yeare: 1686 The Towne
granted a Rate of fifty six pownd & five pens

No^{r}: 26: 1686 The Townesmen for The yere 85 gave vs an acovnt By sevarall payments To sundry men To The som of fifty five pownd Eaight shellens & six pens Rest dew a Eleven shellens & a Eleven pens & exsepted By vs

Nath^{ll} Stanly
Ciprian Nickcols
Thomas wadsworth
Joseph Easton

ffeb 11^{d} 86 m^{r} Jno Gillbert pd for part of the 11^{s} and 11^{d} to Caleb Stanly in w & Indian 00 – 3 – 2

more M^{r} gillbert pd: p m^{r} nicols	00 – 5: 4
and allso giue an acc^{t} of gillbert fforsiths rate Lost	00 – 1 – 6
and Richard Haugs rate Lost	00 – 1 – 3
	00 : 11 : 3

[**183**] At a Towne meeting December 27th. 1686.

The Towne Granted a rate of Sixty pownds to be raysed upon the Towne for defraying of Town charge

The Town granted there shall be a pownd built upon the Town acco^{t} on The east side of the great Riuer

Ln^{t} Caleb Standly & m^{r} Aron Cook } were chosen Townsemen for the yeare ensueing for ye North side

Sarj^{t} Jacob white & Daniel Butlar } & for the Sowth side.

There were chosen constables for the yeare ensueing } Nath: Goodwin, Ickabod: wells

For Surveyo^{r}s were chosen edward cadwell, John Easton

For Fence veiwers, were chosen John Church & Robt Sandford North sid

& John Catlen & Sam^{ll} Steel for the Sowth side

Richard blancher: & Dan Crow fence veiwers for the list

Richd Goodman is chosen Hayward for the North side

Richd Gilman is chosen Hayward for the Sowth side

Roger pitkin for the East side is Hayward

Wm Hill is chosen for Hockanum Hayward.

chimny veiwers John prat & Joseph Barnard North side

John Mason & Richd Burnam Sowth side

packers & Sealers the same as were last yeare

For list & rate makers were chosen
- Major John Talcot
- Capt John Allyn
- mr Cip : Niccols
- Deacon Hosmore

The Towne by thayr voate Chose mr Wm pitkin suruayer ffor the East side of the great Riuer for this yeare insuing.

The Towne allso Chose Tho Loueman a suruayer ffor Hocanum.

The Towne by thayr voate Impowred the present Townsmen with the Aduise and helpe of Major Tallcott and Capt Allyn Engs Nathaniell Stanly and mr Nicols att the Charge of the Towne to Bulde a new Bridge ouer the Riuerlett in Harttford or Repayr the old one as thay shall se Cause.

The Towne by thayr voate granted Mr John Webster that partt of Land att the west ende of the wood Lott Neere Rocky hill that was his ffather websters Lott vnto the Riuer beeing about ffower acres as an Aditon to that Lott ffor the said John webster.

[184] A Town meetinge held at Hartford Decembr 27d 1686

The Town takeing notis of the greate Spoyle that is made in young timber in the Commons by Cutting itt up for fire wood whareas if itt were Suffred to grow in a Short time itt would be fitt to make posts and rayles which is like to be much wanted in a Short time which willing to preuent itt is by the unanimus uote of the towne now ordred that whosoeuer Shall from this day of the date hereof fall or Cutt downe any young Stadles or Trees in any part of the Commons but what is to be improued in bulding he Shall

forfeite for the Same: Tweule pence for euery Such Tree he Shall Cutt down the one halfe of which forfeture shall be to the Complainer and the other halfe to the Town to be deliuered to the Townsmen for the use of the pore of the Towne and itt is farther ordred that the Townsmen Shall Sett out a place or two in the Commons where Such as fetch wood out of the Commons Shall fetch their wood and in those places to Sett out euery one that doth fetch wood he Shall Cutt and Clere all the wood as thay goe boath greate and Small and itt is allso ordred that all Such Timber as is brought to the Sawmills on the west Side of Connecticut riuor within this Towne Ship Shall be Improued in this Towne and not Sold out of the Towne upon the penalty of fiue Shillings p^r^ Hundred for Euery Hundred of boardes plank or Timber Shall be Transported out of this Towne by him that Shall dispose or make Sale of The Same to any that buy itt to Transport and do not worke itt up in the Town the one halfe of the fiue Shilling to the Complainer and the rest to the Poore but thare is Lyberty for Coopers to Gett Such Small wood as is Nessasary for there Trades and to Hoop Such Cask and Tubs as thay Shall make and worke up but not to Transport.

[**183**] decemb^r^ 5th 1687 the seleckt men ffor the yeare 1686 gaue an accoumpt off the payment of sixty seauen pounds ffiue shillings and one peney payed to answer the Town debts ffor 86 and Two pounds Two shillings and Elleauen pence more then the Rate was made payed unto the seleckt men ffor 87 ffor the poore off the Towne which acc^t^ is accepted by us

decemb^{r} 13^{d} 1687 the Townsmen for that yeare gaue an acc^{t} to the Towne off 2 : 2 : 11 thay had resed off the selecktmen in 86 : expended on the poore. } Caleb Stanly, Jacob white, Aaron Cooke

[184] decemb^{r} 13^{d} : 1687 The Town granted a rate off one Hundred and Nine pounds to deffray the Town Charges ffor this present yeare and to pay to m^{r} watson Twenty pounds without the Comitty ffor the Scoole can pay any off that Twenty pounds to m^{r} watson.

John marsh &
Sejrg^{t} Zach Sandford
Mr James Stele &
Nathaniell Cole } were Chosen Townsmen ffor the yeare ensuing

Sejrg^{t} Tho Butler and
Samuell Stele } were Chosen Constables.

Engs phillip Lewis was Chosen Surueyer for the North side

John Bunce was Chosen Suruayer for the South side

John Hill was Chosen Suruayer for Hocanum.

W^{m} warren was Chosen Suruayer for the east side the Riuer from the Reuirlet to potunck.

Robert Sandford &
Obediah Spencer } was Chosen ffence veiwers for the North side

John Catlin &
Sam^{ll} Huberd } was Chosen ffence vewers for the South side

Mr Samuell wells &
W^{m} williams Junio^{r} } were chosen ffence vewers for the East side the Riuer.

John mitchell was Chosen Haword for the north side

Richard gillsman was Chosen Haword for the south side

John Warren & Richard Risly were Chosen Hawards
ffor the east side the great Riuer

[185] decemb^{r} 13^{d} 1687: Majo^{r} Tallcott and Capt Allyn Mr Cyprian Nicols and Decon Steiuen Hosmer were Chosen List· makers and rate makers ffor the yeare ensuing.

The Repacker and Leather sealers that were Last yeare were Chosen againe for this yeare.

Benony Brown & Sam^{ll} Haward } were Chosen Chimny vewers

Joseph Barnard & John pratt } were Chosen Chimny vewers

John Mitchell was Chosen to kepe the Brand Booke and Brander ffor horses ffor the Towne off Hartford

William Burnam was Chosen Surueyer ffor the North side the Riuer in Harttford uppon Engs phillip Lewis Reffusall of said office and declaring he would suffer the penallty off Law ffor his reffusall of said place rather then to serue as suruayer this yeare.

At a towne meting ye 13 of Des. 87 towne uotid y^{t} they would not Contie y^{t}: ord^{r} to m^{r}: Caleb watson y^{t} was made in 74. but y^{t} it should be null y^{t} is to say y^{t} ord^{r} about ye scooll it thirty pound a yeare

att the same meeting the Town Tooke away a parcell of Land granted to m^{r} Jonathan Gillbert att Harttford Landing place mes mary gillbert and his Chilldren reffusing to Keepe and maintaine the Highway ffor which the s^{d} Land was giune vnto m^{r} Jonathan gillbertt and his Heires.

A a Town meeting held att Harttford ffeb 28^{d}: 168$\frac{7}{8}$ The town hauing Considred the act or Law Titled a Regulation ffor Cattle Corne ffeilds & ffences

do Conseauie that theire is a Liberty granted vnto them by said Act or Law to agree wheather swine shall bee Ringed and yoked all the yeare or not going vppon the Commons: uppon the fforesaid Liberty the Town Considring the presant state off the Towne many hauing Considerable quantitys off Swine that liue uppon the Commons and By Reason off the Late Blasting off graine Corne beeing scarce amongst us ffor Keping o^{r} swine do for this presant yeare voate that the swine belonging to the Towne shall go vnyoaked and ringed uppon ouer Commons as fforemerly.

att the same meeting Steiuen Hopkins was Chosen sealer ffor meashurs ffor the Towne: and m^{r} Daniell Clarke sealer & tryer ffor wayts in ouer Towne: and Boath off them sworne ffaithfully to performe thayr offices:

The Town by thayr voate desired the present Townsmen to Lay out Three pounds on the Town account to the rapayring off Dan^{ll} Arnolds dweling house.

[**186**] Memorandum the Town Rate ffor 1688 was made 107 – 07 – 00 which Mr John pantry & sejrgt Dan^{ll} Butler The Constables were to gather:

ffeb 28^{d}: 168$^{7}_{8}$ The Town voated that thay desired the Committy that was Chosen by the Towne to Consider and exchange sum Land with m^{r} Joseph Mygatt that thay would ffinish said worke and order the Town meashurer to Lay out unto the said Mygatt what Land is Exchanged with him ffor the Conueniancy off a Bridg or highway ouer the Riuer as by the fformer act of the Town may appeere.

At a Town Meeting may 21th: 1688 The Town made Choyce off those men hereafter named to bee Town officers viz: ffor the yeare ensuing Mr James Steele: John Marsh Seirgt Zachariah Sandford: Mr Cyprian Nicols Engs Jonathan Bull & Engs Nathaniell Stanly were Chosen ffor Townsmen.

Mr William pitkin senior was Chosen Commitioner

Mr John pantry was Chosen Constable.

Joseph Easton Junior was Chosen Constable[1]

Beuell Walters was Chosen Constable & Hyred Danll Butler

John Bunce was Chosen Survayer ffor the South side ye riuer

Corpll John Gillbert was Chosen Suruayer ffor the North side the Riuer

The Town allso voated that the Survayers ffor the East side the Great Riuer and all other officers not aboue mentioned shall serue in thayr Respecktiue offices and places thay were Chosen unto in december Last past ffor one yeare Ensuing the date hereoff

John moody was Chosen Chimny vewer in the Roome off Benony Brown deseased ffor this yeare:

Solloman Andrews was Chosen ffence vewer on the East side the great Riuer with mr samll wells ffor Hocanum.

John fforbs was chosen ffence vewer on the East side the great Riuer with Wm Williams ffrom Hocanum Norwards on that side the Riuer for the yeare ensuing

Whereas Mr John Hull of Darbee hath Thomas Harris of or Towne in his Custaty ffor a Cure of sum

[1] The words in italics are crossed out in the original record.

Lamenes in said Harris his Legg ffor sayd Hulls Incorraigement in the Cure The Towne haue granted him Tenn pounds to bee payed him out of the next Town Rate and Tenn pounds more to bee added when he hath made a Cure besides what hee hath allready reseaiued of the Town by a fformer agreement about the said Lad.

The Town by thayr voate granted John Semor that partt of wood Land att the west Ende off the wood Lott he had by Exchange with Seirg[t] Jacob White vnto the Riuer as was granted to that diuision of Lotts Northwards.

The Town by thayr voate granted to Thomas & Ephrim whaples Twenty acres of Land out of the Common on the south side the Riuer where the present Townsmen shall thinke itt most Conueniant for them and Least preguditiall to the Towne to be equally diuided amongst them.

[**187**] may: 21: 1688: at a toun metting the Inhabitants voted

Lt: col John talcot capt John Allyen capt caleb Stanley and m[r] wiliam pitkin to be a commitee in behalf of This town to treat with Thomas bornham sener vppon his clame to the Lands on the East side the Great Riuer in this tounshipp and if thay see cause to make a ful agreement with him in rafarance Thereto and to Greant what Land They see to be Just out of the fiue myels Adition to the town bounds on that side to take of his claime if They Apprehend it nessesary for the toun so to do

Des[r]: 13: 1688 The Townsmen for The yere 1687

gave an acovnt of sevarall payments To sevarall men To The svme of 113 – 13 11 & exsepted By vs

Nath[ll] Stanly
Ciprian Nickcols
Zachariah Sandford

[188] Decemb[r]: 19th 1689 at a Town meeting

The Town by thair vote Graunted a Rate of Ninety pounds to defray the Charges of the towne for the year Past according to thair account presented to the towne

Also Chosen Townsmen for the yeare Ensuing

Capt: Caleb Stanly Deacon Stephen Hosmer
M[r] Aaron Cook Sarj: Tho: Bunce
Constables: John Merrill Samuel Spencer
Surueyers W[m]: Burnham John Eason.
ffence ueiwers John Church John Wattson
John Mitchell John Moody.

for the East Side fence ueiwers Joseph Olmsteed and Roger Pitkin for the north Side, Sam: Wells, and Rich: Blanchard for Hockanum

Surueyor for the East Side John Meakins Sen[r] for the north Side. Thomas Kilburn for Hockanum.

Packer and Sealer of measures John Shepheard Sen[r]:

Chimney veiwers for the north side Jos: Barnard and John Pratt for the S: Side. Edw: Allen, *John mason*[1] and Thomas Hill

Rate and List makers Lt Col: John Allyn Capt: Caleb Stanly Deacon Steph: Hosmer m[r] Cyprian Nicholls.

Also: Col: Allyn and L[t]: Jos: Wadsworth were im-

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powred to Lay out to Nath: Goodwin Junr: an adition to his Land out of the highway against the house he bought of Sarj: Sanford as they See cause

[187] A a Town Meeteing ffeb 28^{d} 1689

The Town of Harttford voated that Mr Sam^{ll} Willys Howse should bee ffortifyed on the south side the Riuer & allso Mr James Steeles Howse ffor the deffence off the Towne:

The Towne allso Voted thatt M^{r}. John Ollcotts Howse Should bee fortyfyed for the North Side the Riuor, & Allso Mr Bartholmew Barnards Howse for the Said Vse.

The Town allso Voated thatt M^{r}. Cyprian Nicoles, M^{r}. Joseph Whiteing, Deacon Steiph: Horsmer, & Ens Jacob White, Should be a Comittee to Call Owt the people & Order ye fortyfycation to bee made abowte M^{r}. Williss his Howse.

And thatt M^{r}. James Steele, M^{r}. Jos^{r}. Bull, Seirg^{t}. Thomas Bunce, and Joseph Easton Senr. are Chosen to Order the Makeing of the fortyfycation abowte M^{r}. James Steele his Howse.

Ens. Nathaniell Stanly, M^{r}. Thomas Hooker, M^{r}. W^{m}. Gibbons and Ens. Zachariah Sandford, were Chosen A Comittee to Order the makeing the fortyfycation abowte M^{r}. Jno. Olcotts his Howse

Coll. John Allyn, M^{r}. Bartholmew Barnard, L^{tt}. Joseph Wadsworth and Capt. Caleb Stanly, were Chosen A Comittee to Make up the fortyfycation abowte M^{r}. Bartholmew Barnards Howse.

[188] at a town meeting march 18th: 8$\frac{9}{90}$

Mr Thomas wadsworth is chosen surveyor for y^{e}

North end of y^{e} town m^{ch} 18 168$\frac{9}{90}$ in the Roome of Wm Burnam for this yeare

at y^{e} same meeting y^{e} town did impower y^{e} present townsmen to sue y^{e} constables m^{r} pantree & Dan^{ll} Butler for y^{t} part of y^{e} town Rate y^{t} was. behind & not gathered in y^{e} year 1688.

at y^{e} same meeting it was voated y^{t} ye townsmen should provide for edmund oneall & his wife w^{t} is convenient at ye town charg

att the same meeting the Town desired the present townsmen to Lay out the Three pounds put into John Bunce & James Steele Juniors hands towards shingles ffor Dan^{ll} Arnolds house iff itt be iudged worth the Repayring and to ad nailes to itt ffor s^{d} rapayring or ellce to Researue those shingles ffor the use off the Towne off sd Bunce & James Steele.

The Town allso by theire voate granted Corp^{ll} John gillbert Liberty to sett a Joyners or Coopers shop in the Highway next to Mr John ollcotts Homlott prouide Coll Allyn Liut wadsworth Seirgt John marsh and m^{r} John olcott do aproue off the place and quantity off Land to sett sd Bullding uppon prouide the Land be not aboue 18 ffoote in Length & 16 ffoote in Bredgth

Decemb^{r}. 16^{d}. 1690. Att A Town Meeting

The Town by thayr Voate Graunted A Rate of sixty eight pownds to defray the Charges of The Towne for the Yeare past According to theire Account presented to the Towne and to pay sumthing to m^{r} watson.

Liut Joseph Wadsworth &
decon Willson
Mr Joseph Bull &
Engs Jacob white
} were Chosen Townsmen ffor the yeare Ensuing.

Mr Hen^{r} Haward & Mr Richard Edwards were Chosen Constables

John Biglow was Chosen Constable Mr Haward reffusing to serve

Jonathan Ashly & Tho Thornton: were Chosen Seruayers

Jonathan Hills & W^{m} pitkin Junio^{r}: Surueyers for the Est side

Jarred Spencer & Tho Butler: were ffence vewrs for the North meadow:

John Graue & Robert Sherly chosen ffence vew^{r}s for the south meadow

[189] What ffines shall be gathered in ffor nigletkt off Killing Birds shall be payed to those thatt Kill aboue theire Dozzen a person so ffarr as theire is ffines to pay and money to Reseaiue

The Town gaue Thomas Morgan that wood Lott neere ffow^{r} mile hill that was giune to John Haley prouide itt be not otherways disposed off on those terms itt was granted to sd Haley & other persons in that diuision.

The Town allso By theire voate made Choyce off Mr William Pitkin Senior Decon Joseph Olmsted and Roger pitkin to Treate with any person or persons and agree with them about the price off so much Land throw the meadow on the East side the great Riuer to the upland as will make a Conueniant High way ffor the Town and to make a retirne off what thay Can doe in that matter the next Town Meeting ffor a settlement off said Highway.

At a towne meeting March 09th 169$\frac{1}{2}$

The towne Chose Coll: Allyn Mr Nath: Stanly Mr Cyprian Nicholls Deacon Hosmer and Lt: Wadsworth

to be a Committee in Conjunction with the present townsmen to prouide a present passage ouer the mill Riuer and to build a Bridg ouer Said Riuer withal expedition according to thair Discretion at the Charg of the town

At the Same Towne meeting the Towne by there vote Granted to pay towards the purchass of Land for a highway from the great Riuer to the road layd out on the upland from windso^{r} to weathersfeild on the east side the great Riuer the Sume of [ ] pownds to be payd out of the next Town rate prouided the Inhabitants of the east side the great Riuer purchiss & setle a way as aforesayd between This time & ye granting of ye next Towne rate.

Decemb^{r} 1[1] in the year 1691 The town granted a Rate of forty fiue pounds to defray town Charges And the selectmen for the year 1691 gaue us an account of forty thre pound 3^{s} & 7^{d} paid to sundry persons And Rest due thirty fiue 11^{d} Accepted by us

Joseph Easton
Nathaniell Goodwinn
Ichabod Wells
Edward cadwell

1692 There is paid by the town order: twenty shillings to william Gooden & eaight shillings to Capt Stanly: of the abouesd thirty fiue shillings & 11^{d}

[**190**] At a town Meeting [December[2]] 21st 1692 The town Granted a Rate by there voat of one hundred & twenty one pounds to defray town Charges for the year past

Ensign Zeckery Sanford

[1] Apparently crossed out in the original record.

[2] Supplied from a copy in the Town Clerk's office ordered made in December, 1822.

Mr Joseph Talcot
Mr James Steel Seni^{r} were Chosen townsmen
Capt Cyprian Nickolds
Mr Samuel Spencer Constable for ye north side
Mr Thomas Towse Constable for ye south side
Robert Sanford Surueyer for ye noth side
John Catlin Surueyer for ye south side
Roger pitkin Surueyer for ye east side ye great Riuer
Solloman Andros Surueyer for hakkanum
John Marsh Juni^{r}
And Samuel butler fence vewers for ye north side
Robert Shirly
And Joseph wells fence vewers for ye south side
John Meakens Juni^{r} fence vewers for ye east side
& Joseph Clark: ye great Riuer
Richard Rysly
& Samuel wells fence vewers for hokanum
Collon^{ll} John Allyn
Capt Calib Stanly
Capt Cyprian Nickold Chosen List & Rate makers
Deacon Stephen hosmer
John Skiner &
John Church Chimny vewers for ye noth side
Joseph peck
& Thomas Ensign Chimny vewers for ye south side
Capt Cyprian Nickolds were Chosen a Commite
& Ser^{t} Thomas bunce to vew a peice of Land adjoying to widow bracys Lot in ye woods And if it be not aboue an Accer she is to haue it *giuen her*[1] And if it is aboue they Are to make Report to the town at ye next town Meeting

[1] The words in italics are crossed out in the original record.

The town allso by there Voat gaue to Capt Jonatn Bull one foot wide & twenty foot Long of Land one the west end of his now Dweling hous

The town also by their Vote haue ordered Mr. Nickolls & Deacon Hosmer to veiw A peice of Land lying upon Rockey hill, and the Sd. persons to bestow it upon, Joshua Carter & Joseph Skiner./ the quantity of halfe an Acre. / One rude to each man/ If it be not detriment to the towne./

The Towne also by their Vote. haue giuen to Isaac Cakebread. ffifty shillings, prouided It be improued in paying for his board at windsor, while, he is endeuouring to gett a cure from Mr. Mather/

[**191**] The Rate granted on the other side[1] to be 121 pounds was made 124l– 17s– 00d

& due to the town ffrom them that did not Kill Black Birds 005 – 06 – 00

Janr 2d 1692

When all the Birds that were Killed were payed ffor.

allso there is Two pounds 9s off the Country rate ffor 1692 to be payed to Capt Nicols and Liut Wadsworth viz 1 – 9 – 0 to Capt nicols & 1 – 0 – 0 to Lt wadsworth on the Town acct.

Acounted with the Towns men for the yeare 1692 and it apers by the aboue mentioned acconts of Ratte and burds that ther was granted to them on hundered and thirty pounds and three shilings wher of we find by the sd towns mens accounts that they haue paid to the towns vse on hundered twenty six pounds and

[1] Page 190.

three penc: rest dew to balenc four pounds two shilings and nin penc:

taken by vs James Steele Senr:
Ciprian Nickcols Townsmen
Zachariah Sandford
Joseph Tallcott

Desembur 28 – 1693

the toune at a meeting granted a rate of fiuety pounds to defray the Charg of the yeare past

tounsmen chosen
Mr Richard Lord Mr Aron Cook
Sarg^{t} Tho Bunce John Eston
Constables chose
m^{r} Joseph Magit Jonath Ashly
Suruaiers chose North sid ye riuer
John day South side Samuell Stell
decon Olmsted est side ye grate riuer John Warin
fence uewers Chose
Tho Chadwell iun^{r} south side
Obadiah Spensor iun^{r}
north side
Nath Cole: John Watson
Est side ye grat riuer
William williams. Tho adkins
for hokanum Jonathan hils
& Edward Andros
Chimny uewars Barnnibus hingdall north side
John semur south side
John Barnerd: danill clark iener

[192] Persons chose for to take acount of those creturs left out of the List & present them acording to Lawe

John Michill: Roburd Shurly
List makers & Rate makers
Colenall Alyn Capt Stanly
Capt Nicols Capt Bull

the order about killing of birds is confermd by this meeting

a comity Chose by the toune to concider of and giue an answer to the petion made by the est sid the grat riuer frinds

Coranall Alyn Insigne Standly Capt Stanly Capt Nicols Lef^{t} Wardsworth Mr Steele Sarg^{t} Tho Bunce Isigne White Deacon Wilson

At a Town meeting of the inhabitance of this town march the 3rd 169$\frac{3}{4}$ it was voted at the said meeting that Joseph mygate and ichabod wels should be sauaiors of land for the town: it was also voted that the towne should paye Thomas olcot for the way throw his land one the other side of the grate Riuer: this yeare it was also at the sd meeting voted that the signe poste should be set up nere the bridg on this side: whare the townsmen should judge most conueniante

A Towne meeting held at Hartford March 13 169$\frac{3}{4}$

The Towne by their vote left it with the Townsemen or the majo^{r} part of them with the aduice of the magistrates in this Towne or any Two of them to Bind out Ruth Grantes Two boyes to prentice upon The best Tearmes they can & with as litle charge to the Towne as may be & for Ruth to procure a good seruice for her if she canot support & prouide for her selfe & what the sayd Townsemen shall doe therein the Towne will stand by them in it & make it Good.

It was also voated att the Same Town meetting that Thomas Richards Shall have Liberty to Sett a Shop that he is a building three foot in the high way butt not to remove his fence from its Antient Line/

att a meeting of the Town of Hartford octob^{r}: 5th: 94

In Complyance wth the Recomendation of the Generall Court may Last. Sundry of both Societies being mett togeth^{r} and the Rest being warned to meet we have Considered ye motion of o^{r} Neighbours of the East side and that in referrance to their desire of Setteling of a minister on the East side the River we Doe Declare we prize their good Company and Cannot without their help well and Comfortably Carry on or maintain the ministry in the two [**193**] Societyes hear yett upon the Earnestnes of our neighbours to be Distinct because of the trouble and Danger they Complain they are Exposed too by Coming over to the publike worship here, wch Difficulty they Could not butt foresee before they Setteled where they are and theirfore is of Less wait to us: and upon these Considerations we Cannot be free to part wth o^{r} Good neighbours, yett if the Gen^{rll}. Court See Cause to Over Rule in this Case we must Submitt Butt we Desire if so it must be that then those of the Good people of the East side that Desire to Continue wth us of the west side shall soe Doe, that all the Land on the East side that Belongs to any of the people of west side Shall pay to the ministry of the west side and that all the Land on the west side shall pay to the minister of the west side tho it Belongs to the people of the East side.

Accounted wth The Townsmen for the year 1693 and It apears by their acc^{ts}: y^{t} the Rate was made forty five fourteen Shillings 9^{d} and four pounds two Shill^{s}. and 9^{d} of the former townsmen wch makes the Sum: totall 49^{ll}: 16^{s} : 9^{d}. and for birds 7^{ll} : 12^{s} : 9^{d} wch is 57^{l} : 9^{s} : 6^{d} y^{r} acco^{tts} of paym^{t}: is 56^{ll} : 9^{s} : 6^{d} for the towns use so remains in S^{d} townsmen hands 20^{s}:

Dec: 13th: 1694 Taken By us

Thomas Bunce
Richard Lord
John Eston
Aaron Cooke
} townsmen

att a Town meeting Decemb^{r}: ye 27th: 1694.

The Town granted a Rate of forty Eight pound to Defray the Charges of the town, was added 36^{ll}

Serj^{t} John marsh
Sam^{ll} ollcott
Mr Jos Bull
Serj^{t} John merrills
} townsmen

Timothy Phelphs
Joseph Mygatt
} Constables.

fence veiwers North side

Dan^{ll}: Pratt.
Obediah Spencer Senr:
Tho Gilbert
Ebenez^{r} Hopkins
} Surueighers Est side

South side
Sam^{ll} Kellouge.
Dan^{ll} Bidwell
Richard Risly
} Hocanum

James Stell Junr fence veiw^{rs} for the East side.

M^{r} W^{m}: Pitkin
John williams
Serj^{t} Kilbouern
Soloman Andros.
} hockanum

North side
Sam[ll] Church.
Texell Ensworth[1]
South side
John Turn[r]
John Burr
} Chimny veiw[ns].

Robard Sandford is Chosen
Brander Vntill the Return of
John Mitchell.

List and Rate makers.

Col John Allyn Rich[d] Lord.
M[r] Niquols: M[r] Jos Bull:

The Town by voat Doe Desire Col allyn m[r] Nat Standly Cap[t] wadsworth wth the present townsmen to procure a way on the East side from the Riv[r] to the upland att the Town charge

The town made Choice of a Comittie viz Col. allyn Cap[t] Standly Cap[t] Niquols Cap[t] wadsworth m[r] Bull to agree wth a person to attend the fery over the Great River in the Towns behalf on the best Terms they can.

[**194**] Dec: 27: 94: att the afores[d] town meetting by the Request of Edward allyn for a Small peice of Land to Sett a Shop on: the town have Left it to M[r] Jos Bull Serj[t] Bunce Cap[t] niclos John Cattlin to Consid[r] and Dispose of the Same to s[d] allyn

october: 1695 bought of m[r] Will Whiteing two halfe barills of gun powder for the towne of hartfords use which cost seauen pound nineteen shiling in Cash: and wer diliuered to Captaine Caleb Standly for the towne use by the Townesmen

[1] This name is written over the name Joseph Wadsworth.

this powd^{r} is p^{d} for by mony Rec^{d} of Richd Lord as townsman for pow^{dr} sold of s^{d} towns by s^{d} Lord

Nov: 20th 1695 the Committy Chosen and apointed by the town Decemb^{r}: 27th: 1694 to procure a way on the East side the great River from the River to the upland have agreed wth John Easton of hartford for as much Land on the South side of his Land as they shall need for the vse of a Contry Rhode after the Rate of Eleven pounds in Cash or twenty two pounds in Contry pay p^{r} acre wch paym^{t} is left to the liberty of the town eith^{r} in pay or mony as they Shall Chuse. in wittness w^{r}of he Said Easton hath sett to his hand

John Eston

Nov: 20th 1695 then agreed wth: Sam^{ll}: Ollcott for two Rod wide of his Land from John Easton his Land to a bridge made Cross a pond Layed out for a Contry Rhode att ten pounds in pay out of the town Rate

Decemb^{r} 20th 1695 Then Received an accop^{t}: of the former Townsmen wherein it apears that they have paid of the town debts the Sum of 82^{ll}: 6^{s}: 4^{d} the Rate made was 84^{ll}: 14^{s}: 4^{d} and mony ordered to m^{r} Joseph Bull Select man the Sum of 9^{ll}: 7^{s}: 3^{d} and In Serg^{t} Tho: Bunce his hand 18^{s}: the whole Sum is 92^{ll}: 11^{s}: 7^{d}/ taken by us

John Marsh
Samvell ollcott } towns men
John merrill

att a town Meeting dec: 26: 1695

The Town granted a Rate of one hundred and Eight pounds to Defray the Town debts.

Serj^{t}: Nath^{ll} Goodwin } Ensigne Jacob white } towns-
Edward Cadwell } John Cattling } men
william Goodwin } Con- Robt: Sandford } Sur-
Jos Mygatt } stables: John Bigelow. } veighors
John pratt } fence veiwers w^{m}: Roberts: East side
John Skiner } North: side Richard Risley: hoccanum
John white } South Jon^{a}: Hill } fence veiw^{rs} for
John Merrils } side w^{m}: warren } Hocanum
Jos: Easton } East
John Pitkin } side Ebenez^{r} way } Chimney veiw^{rs}
Ephriam Turno^{r} } North side
List and Rate makers Tho: Richards } South side
Col Allyn Nath^{ll} Smith }
Capt Niquols.
Rich^{d}. Lord
Ichabod wells

m^{r}s wilson is allowed by the town to retail drink to those that have occasion untill this time twelve months She attending the Law theirin

Mr Sam^{ll}: Spencer is allowed the Same Libertye.

Dan^{ll}: Bidwell hath libertye Granted him by the town for this year to Entertain travilers

the towne made choice of col Allin and Insighne Standly to uew and if theay see cause to grant Tho burr a peece of land oute of ye highway aganst his house.

The towne desire Mr Nath Standly & Mr Ciprian Niccoles to uew a place for ebenezer gilbert to set a shop in the highway upon the west side of ye towne bridge & giue him [liber]ty to set it their if theay se cause

[195] the towne apoynt m^{r} steele seni^{or} & sergant

tho bunc to uew the place which Nath Skiner desires to set his barne & giue him leaue theire to set it if theay see cause

att the Same town Meeting Libertye was Granted to the brander to brand horses in the owners yards

At the same Town meeting Capt Niccols Mr James Steel Senr Thomas Bunce & Mr Jos. mygat were Chosen a committe to meet wth weathersfeild comitte & with them to Joyn in the laying out of the lyne between weathersfeild & this Town Straight allwayes prouided they keep the east & west corner Bownds as it hath been stated for this many years from which they are not to vary & change./

the Town apointed m^{r} Nath^{ll}: Standly m^{r} Niquols m^{r} Steel to veiw the Land y^{t} Capt Jos whitings desires att the End of his house and if they Judge it not predijuciall to the town to grant it him

Hartford January 15 169$\frac{5}{6}$ It is agreed between Thomas Cadwell of the one part & the comittee chosen by the Town of Hartford on the other part as followeth 1st that he shall carry ouer all Trauello^{r}s at the price the Generall Court hath stated. 2^{d}ly he shall cary ouer all the Inhabitants as he shall agree wth them & with those he doth not agree with he shall receiue for euery single mans person or womans persons one peny in money or Two pence in pay. & for euery Horse & his load in money Three pence or Six pence in pay. & upon these Tearms he shal haue the ferry for seuen years onely in case he shall grow weary of the ferry he giueing notice that he will leau the ferry Three moneths he shall haue liberty so to doe. & If any of

the Inhabitants doe cary ouer any horses or Trauello^{rs} ouer the sayd conecticutt riuer besides the ferryman they shall be lyable to pay the ferryman his full fraight for ferridge as the law & this agreement doth agree & for such as go with grists to the mill on the other side the riuer they shall pay 4^{d} for hors & his load goeing & coming in Money. or six pence in pay./ & If the Towne grow weary of the sayd ferryman they in 3 moneths warning may discharg him, & after Nine aclock those that pas ouer the Ferry shal pay double ferridge

thomas Cadwell

John Allyn
Caleb Stanly
Joseph Wadsworth
Ciprian Nickcols
Joseph Bull
} The Comitte in behalfe of The Town of Hartford

att a Town Meeting Jan^{ry} 17 169$\frac{5}{6}$

The State of Mary Case being psented to the Consideration of the town by the townsmen and of their Exspence of ten Shillings in Cash for the Said mary her Releife the Town doe order y^{t} the townsmen Shall Enquire into her Estate and w^{t} her mother will Doe towards her maintanance and if she refuseth to Contribute theirto they are to make report theirof to the authority.

att the Same meeting the town voted that the Selectmen shall have pow^{r} to take up upon the Creditt of the town the Sum of ten pounds in Cash to be inproved in purchasing of Corn and Secured for those poor of the town that are not able otherwise *Eith^{r} by*

their Labour[1] to Suply their nessesity taking their obligacion to reimburse the Same.

at ye same meat ing it was uoted y^{t} samull hauard should haue liberty to Retaile drink prouided he sell it cheaper then others

[**196**] This writeing made the 15 of Aprill 1696. witnesseth that Nath Goodwin edward cadwell ensigne Jacob white & John Catlin by the alowance & approbation of the Assistants in Hartford haue put Wm Blancher son of w^{m} Blancher late of Hartford an apprentice to John easton of Hartford to liue wth him after the mano^{r} of an apprentice from the day of the date hereof untill he doth attayn the age of one & Twenty yeares of age he being now 3 yeares & Seuen monthes old he the whole Terme of Time To carry himselfe as a faythfull & obedient seruant towards his sayd master & m^{rs}. obeying all their lawfull comands & the sayd John easton doth bind himselfe carefully to prouide for & to affoard unto his s^{d} apprentice dureing the whole Terme conuenient & necessary food & apparell conuenient for such an apprentice & to cause him to be Instructed to read the english Tongue & to write a legible hand & at the end of the sayd Terme to set him free & to giue him Two Good suits of Aparell one for lords dayes & the other for working dayes rownd both lining & woolen hats & shoes. & the first aboue mentioned Townsemen of Hartford for this p^{r}sent yeare doe ingage themselues & their successo^{r}s Townesmen of Hartford to pay unto the sayd John easton the sume of fifteen pownds to be payd to him in fower years by equall proportion each year:

[1] The words in italics are crossed out in the original record.

It is to be under stood that the sd blancher Is to liue with the sd John Easton his heirs executo^{r}s or Administrato^{r}s the whole Terme afoarsd & the sayd easton bindes himselfe his heirs execto^{r}s or administrato^{r}s to performe what he is engaged by this Indenture & to the True performance of the premises we firmly binde o^{r}selues by subscribeing hereto this 15th of Aprill 1696.

Signed & đđ In p^{r}sence	John Eston
of vs. John Allyn./	Nathanell Goodwin
Joseph Wadsworth	Jacob white
Tho: Olcott Senr	John Catling
	Edward cadwell.

A meeting of the Towne of Hartford Septr. 21. 1696.

The Towne haueing been informed by the present Townsemen that a commitee from weathersfeild haue giuen them notice to attend the Gen^{ll}. court october next w^{n} they doe Intend to apply themselues for the Setlem^{t} of the Bownds between Hartford & Weathersfeild the Towne haueing considered the premises doe see cause to withdraw the proposition they made to them december 26. 1695. they not then accepting of this Townes proposition afoarsayd. & The town doe see no reason to appear before the Gen^{ll} court for any alteration of theire Bownds or parting with any of our bownde except it be recouerd from us by lawe.

At ye same toune meeting it was agreed and uoated that m^{r} James Steel Capt Siprian Nickols: with ye town siruayers be apoynted to measure the length of thos lots called ye propriaty lots in ye west diuission next farmingtoun bounds and if ye said propriaters

doe improue more then a mile and halfe in lenth from farmingtoun bounds: then the foresaid comitty to warne them off from ye toun comon & also to make report to ye toune w^t they finde in ye foresaid premises

desem: 16th 1696 then reseaued an acount of the former townesmen wherein it appears that theay haue paide of the towne depts the sum of 109 – 17 – 10 the rate made was 104 – 09 – 07: and 05 – 08 – 03 out of the former towne rate ordered to us by the former townesmen out of which two later sums we haue ordered the first sum to bee paide

taken by us
Nathanell goodwin senr
Jacob white
John Catlin sen^r
Edward cadwell

[**197**] Att a meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Hartford Dec: 23 1696

the Town Granted a Rate of Sixty three pounds to Defray town Charges

Left Jos wadsworth
Ensigne Sandford
Capt Nickols
m^r. Henry Hayward
} Selectmen:

Wm Goodwin
Iccabod wells
} Constables

Surveigho^rs
Tho Burr
John Bunce
Tho Dickenson sen^r:
Solomon andros.

Chimny veiw^{rs} { George Knight, Jos Clark., Eben Gilbert, W^{m}: Worthenton

Richd Goodman, Stephen Kelsy { fence veiw^{rs}

Jon^{a}: webst^{r}, Sam^{ll} webst^{r} { South side

David forbs, Tho: Spencer { East side

Jos: kenny, John warren { Hocanum

Robt Sanford, John white { w^{r} Chosen to take Knowlidge and make psentm^{t} acording to Law of those psons y^{t} Shall not Give in a true list of their Creatures ye next year.

Capt Niquols, Rich^{d}. Lord, Aron Cook, Iiccabod wells { list makers and Rate mak^{rs}: { Richd Lord was chosen Regest^{r} for ye town of hartford

att the Request of Sam^{ll} Gilbert The Town have Desired the present townsmen to veiw a Smal tract of Land lying near his Dwelling house att the lower End of his Garden and to Dispose of it to him if they ajudge it not prejudiciall to the town

Likewise they have desired m^{r} Nath^{ll}: Standley wth ye present townsmen to lay out a peice of land to m^{r} Sam^{ll}. hayward for to build a Shop upon between his fath^{rs} m^{r} Henry hayward his malt house and that Shope w^{ch}: Ebenen^{r} Gilbert hath built near the Bridge.

at the saim toun meetin it was uoated that the presant tounsmen shall loocke upon a letill peas of

land by Sommuell gillberds hovs and if thay see it will not bee prejudishall to the toun thay air to lay it out to sayd gillburd

at the saim toun metin the toune uotid Captin Standly and Captin Wadsworth to bee aded to a formar comity to lay out a hi Way from the way leading to wethersfelld Into the Comans Westward.

at the saime toun meting it was uoited that Jonathan ashly and John march should haue libarty to set up a saw mill upon the mill Riuer about the stone pits

at the saim toune meting the toun uoated that Captin Standly and Captin nicols and Captin wadsworth and Insin Sanford and m^r^ William pipkine to meet With Winsor men and treat With them consaring the Line beetween Winsor and hartford acording to formar order and mack report to the toune

April: 1: 1697 then laid out a corner of land for Sammuell gilbard from the eastormost cornor of said gilbards yard to a post that stands in the gutar by the orchard that was formarly mistaris Colls land nou Sammuell gilbart land: and said gilburd is to maick and maintain a stile or gait conuenient to pas thoro at all times

As Witnes my hand Samuell Gilbertt

[198] Aprill ye 6th: 1697

att a Town meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hartford, the Town by their voate did impower the present Townsmen to Stand the Sute Comenced by the Townsmen of weath^r^sfeild or persons y^t^ are impowered by them, theirfore provided y^t^ otherwise their Can be no Sutable agreem^t^. between them,

the Charge Hereof to be paid by the Town out of the Town Rate

The Town likewise by their voate did make Choise of m^{r}. Rd. Edwards m^{r}. Joseph Mygatt to be Helpfull to the Townsmen in y^{t} Sute Commenced, by the inhabitants of weath^{r}sfeild, Respecting the Deviding line./

Serj^{t} Marsh & Serj^{t} Cook are added to ye Townsmen to be Helpfull in y^{t} matt^{r}:

Sam^{ll} Gilbert Hath License Granted by the Town to retail Liquors.

Likewise the Town have Granted libertye to m^{r} Jno Ollcott for the Standing of a Sider house allready Erected near his Dwelling House, for Such time as he Shall Continue the Same for that use, nott to alter the proper lye of the Land, butt the right y^{r}of to belong to the Town

Allso the Town have impowered the Townsmen to take the Care of Richd Smeed & provide for his nessesity upon the Town accop^{t} w^{t} he is not able to provide for himself by his own labor or industrye.

the Town Also have given unto John Merrill Senr an acre of wood Land ajoyning to his own land, for his Conveniancy to Errect an House & barne &^{c}. m^{r} Mygatt & m^{r}. Ichabod wells are to lay it out for him att his charge.

also the Town have impowered the ꝑsent Townsmen wth: m^{r}. Nath^{ll}. Standly m^{r}. Caleb Standly & Richard Lord to veiw w^{t} Land is taken from any person or persons by the High way leading to winsor & to make recompence for ye Same out of the Town Commons if Recompence be nott already made.

also that the land Granted to Sundry to persons, lying on the west side of the west river, Shall be layd out by m^{r}. Mygatt & m^{r}. Ichabod wells, according as the record directs:

desembar: 14: 1697 then acounted With the formor tounsmen and all acounts balansed And Rest du to the toun one pound: twellf shillings from the formar tounsmen 01 12 00

tacken by us Joseph Wadsworth
Ciprian Nickcols
Zachariah Sandford

Dec: 23 1697

att a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hartford

the Town by their Voate did Grant a Rate of Seventy Two pounds to Defray the Town Debts.

M^{r}. Jos: Talcott
John pratt
Capt Ciperian Niquolls
Sam^{ll} Kellouge
Roger Pitkin
} selectmen

Willm. Goodwin
James Steel Junr
Dan^{ll}: Bidwell
} Constables.

Tho: Butler
Sam^{ll}: Hubbard
John fforbs
Willm Warren
} Sur-veigh^{r}s

Rich^{d}. Risley
Jos Keeny
} fence veiw^{r}s.

John Day Senr.
Mathew Cadwell
John White
Ephriam Whaples
Andrew Warrner.
Willm: Roberts.
} fence veiw^{r}s

[198(2)] List mak^{r}s and Rate makers

Capt Willm Whiting — Rich^{d}. Lord
Capt Niquols — Mr Aaron Cook.

m^{r}. Jos Mygatt
Tho: Hill
m^{r}. John ollcott
} Chimney veiw^{r}s.

Sam^{ll}: Butler.

David fforbs Chimney vew^{r}s. East side.

att the Same meeting Ebenez^{r}. Gilbert Did oblige himselfe to maintain that arme of the bridge next his shop att his own proper Charge, for Confirmation w^{r}of I bind my Self my Heirs &^{c}. by Subscribing my hand this 23 of Dec: 1697 Ebenezer Gilbertt

Whereas m^{r}. Sam^{ll} Hayward had liberty granted him for the Setting a Shop. (near the little River). between his fath^{r}s m^{r}. Henery Haywards malt house & m^{r}. Ebenez^{r}. Gilbert his Shope now Erected near the bridge the s^{d}. m^{r}. Hayward thinking that place Granted him by the Town nott Convenient for that purpose, the Town by their voat have given him liberty to Erect a Shop on the East side of the bridge now Standing ov^{r} the little riv^{r}. so near the s^{d} bridge as the Worshipfull m^{r}. Nath: Standly. & the present Townsmen shall Judge Coveniant being not prejudiciall to the Town, & hereby null the form^{r}. Grant made to him for that purpose he obliging himself his Heirs &^{c} for Ever att his or their Chairge y^{t} arme of the bridge being on the Eastermost side of s^{d} bridge as wittness my hand:

The Town made Choise of m^{r}. Nath^{ll} Standly m^{r} W^{m} pitkin m^{r}. Niquols m^{r}. Jos. Mygatt or the maj^{r} part of them to Settle the line between the Lotts lying in the west Division & the Town Common or any other

perticuler lottments w^{r}in the Town interest is Concerned the Toun Chose a 2^{d}. Comitty for y^{t} work./

The Town by their voat did apoint m^{r}. Niquols m^{r} Mygatt to see y^{t} no pson or psons do gett bark upon the town Common upon the penaltye y^{t} the Law provides in that Case.

Desemb^{r} 12 : 1698 then Recond with the former townesmen & all Acompts ballanct witnis ou^{r} hands

Ciprian Nickcols
Jos Tallcott
Samuell Kalog

at a towne meeting in ye year 1698
dessem^{r} 30 ye Towne granted A Rate to
Defray the charge of sixty pounds 60 00 00

Mr Lord, Timoth phelps, Ins Tho Bunce, Ebn hopkins — Chose Townsmen for west sid grat riuer — Left hils townsman on the est side

Constables wiliam Goodwin & : Samull Stele

[198(3)] Chose

Est side ye Great riuer Constable
Danill Bidwell

North side		South side
Jonath Ashly	Surveighor	Nath Cole
Est sid ye Great Riuer	Obadiah	Seph hopkins
Wood Soloman Andros		

North sid, Danill prat, John day — Chose fence veuors Est sid Grat — South sid Beuill Waters Sipra Nicols iun^{r}

riuer John wiliams Jose Mekins
haknum Sarg^{t} Cilborn John Risly

Chimny vieuers on North sid Sam^{ll} spenc^{r} iun^{r} Sam^{ll} son: Tho Dixenson iun^{r}.

south side Tho hill Tho king List makers and Rate makers Capt Nicols Mr Richard Lord. Cp^{t} Cooke: Cp^{t} Wiliam Whiteing A Leather Seallor Chose Tho king Nathanill Goodwine Shue maker.

the town Grants librty for m^{r} Buckinghams Barn to stand As it now stands about two foots into ye highway. The toun Chose Cp^{t} Nicols Mr Nath Stanly Cp^{t} Jos walters Mr Jos Bull to treet with M^{r}s Wilson conserning what she desird of ye toune conserning seting her shop part into ye hieway nigh ye corner of her Lot. the same commity Chose to take into considration & serviegh and if thay se cause Grant Ephram Turne^{r} librty to set up A shop some wher nigh ye Toun Bridg.

it was Voted by the propriaters of the Land bought of Joshaway Executors on the est side the grate Riuer as an Adition to ye toun Bounds of hartford & y^{t} the Land should be laid out acording to the disbu^{r}stments of etch person paide by them in or by A Rat in the year 1682 A Commity Chose for laying out the said Land Acording to ye aboue vote Capt Cooke Cp^{t} Wiliam Whiteing Mr Richad Lord Ichabod Wels Cp^{t} Nicols leeft for them to considr of and lay it out for the best aduantage of ye sd propriaters Acording to ther best of thier iudgment^{s}. A commity Chose for runing A line and setleing ye lots in the west diuision Acording to former grant and Record were Mr Richard Lord Cp^{t} Cooke Mr Ichabod Wels Capt Nicols

The town Voat that Capt Standly & M^{r} william Pitkin are aded to y^{e} scole Commity of y scole and are

desired to serch the records and acording to thier right and pour to dispose of said house & lot cald y^e^ Town house as thay think for the best advantag of y^e^ scole & towne

[199] Att a Towne Meeting Jan^ry^. the 17th. 169$\frac{8}{9}$

Voted that fiue pound be granted in the next rate for Willm Byats Maintenance or Subsistance, and also that he be maintaind wth. Cloths at the townes Charge

Voted That ten pound be added to the former Rate for the purchase of Bulls for the townes use

Voted, that Comitty be chosen to endeauor a peaceable Issue, with Windsor conserning the line between them and us, if that can not be attaind then that the said Comitty be impowered to run the s^d^ line and uindicate the townes right according to Law, and to transact in that affair as their prudence shall direct them, and also that they shall be fully impowered to Comence an Action against the s^d^. towne of Windsor, and prosecute the same to Effect and also to defend the towne in any action that shall be comenced upon that acco^t^. against us, and that at the townes Charge./

Mr Willm Pitkin is Chosen one of the Comitty, Serj^t^. John Marsh Senr./ and M^r^. Richd Lord, or any two of them to act in that matter./

Voted that the returne made by the Comitty Chosen for the runing and stateing ye line between the propriety lotts and the towne Comon be accepted and recorded as the deuiding line, and so to stand./ at the North Corner at the end of Mile and halfe, there is marked an old red Oak, and a young Walnut about ½ a rod to the w^t^ward of it, a little to the Southward of Symsbury road and at the South Corner at the end of

the mile and halfe is a White Oak, the trees marked on four sides. the course from South Corner to the North is north 06°„ 30'. Easterly. / all the trees in the line are marked on four sides./ Entred in the Records.

Voted that the returne of the Surueighors about the Laying out the Land on the W^{t} Side the Ox pasture riuer be accepted and recorded./

Voted that M^{r}. Rich^{d}. Lord M^{r}. Icabod Wells and Willm Whiting Capt Nickolls and Capt Cook do meet wth. Some persons from ffarmington to Run a Streight line between them and us, at the townes Charge./ from Wethersfeild Corn^{r}. to Winds^{r}. Corner

Voted that M^{r}. Jos. Bull. Ens. Tho. Bunce and Ebenezer Hopkins, be Chosen a Comittey to uiew a conuenient place between, John Sads Tanyard and Tho. Kings shop., If it may not be prejudiciall to the towne, on the riuer Side, for Tho Clark to Set Some tan fatts in.

Novemb^{r}. 28 1699 Then Rec^{d}. of the former Townsmen an acc^{t}. of y^{r}. Disbursem^{ts}. for the account of the Town amounting to the Sum of 71^{l} 14^{s} 10^{d}. the Rate made was 71^{l} : 05^{s} : 0^{d}./

Taken p^{r} us. Thomas Bunce
R^{d}. Lord.
Timothy phelps
Ebe Hopkins

[200] Att a Towne Meeting held in Hartford December the 28th. 1699./

It was Voted that Capt. Joseph Wadsworth Shud receiue thirty Shillings for the use of his bull./

Voted that M^{r}. Rich^{d}. Lord Shud keep the mony

that he hath in his hands belonging to the towne vizt. 53^{s}/ as a Satisfaction for his purchase of a bull & three Shillings paid to M^{r}. Brigham./ for the use of the towne./

Voted, That the towne grants a Rate of Eighty Three pound fiue Shillings for the defraying the Charge for the year past.

Capt. Aron Cook, And John Skiner Are Chosen Townesmen for the North Side./

M^{r}. Hezekiah Willis and John Catlin Are Chosen Townemen On the South Side./

M^{r}. John Pitkin is Chosen a Townsman On the E^{t}. Side the great riuer./

Serj^{t}. Caleb Stanly is Chosen Constable On the North Side, M^{r}. Samuell Howard is Chosen Constable on the South Side, and in case he refuse, then Daniell Mirrold is chosen/ Daniell Bidwell is Chosen Constable on the East Side the great Riuer./

Serj^{t}. John Marsh Junr. is Chosen Suruey^{r}. on the North Side, M^{r}. Joseph Bull is Chosen Surueyour on the South Side./

Joseph Easton Junr. is chosen Suruey^{r}. on the E^{t}. Side the great Riuer, too the Norward of Hoccanum./ M^{r}. Sam^{ll}. Wells is Chosen Suruey^{r}. below Hoccanum

M^{r}. Tho. Hosmer Joseph Webster	fence veiwers South Side
Serj^{t}. Nath^{ll}: Marsh John Church.	fence ueiwers on the North
M^{r}. Nath. Pitkin Joseph Olmsted Jn^{r}.	fence ueiwers on y^{e}. E^{t}. Side. aboue Hocanum./
Benj^{a}. Hills Tho. Gaines Junr.	fence ueiwers On y^{e}. E^{t}. Side below Hoccannum./

John Butlar } Chimney Ueiwers on the
Sam^{ll}. Spencer, Sam^{ll} Son } North Side,
Willm Worthington } Chimney Ueiwers on the South
Edw. Allin. } Side./

Robt. Sandford on the North } Chosen Inspecters, that
John White on the South } no Estate be left out of
the Country list.

Capt. Nickolls M^{r}. Lord } Chosen list and Rate
Capt. Cook, and Willm Whiting } makers./

Serj^{t}. Caleb Stanley is Chosen a towne Suruey^{r}.

By the uote of the towne./

[**201**] The towne by their Uote do impower M^{r}. Nath. Stanley, Capt. Stanley, and M^{r}. Willm Pitkin, to procure a new Charter for the towne that Shall Include the whole bounds of the towne

The towne by their Vote granted Liberty to Dan^{ll}. Clark Smith to fence in & improue fiue Acres of the towne Com̄on. Viz^{t}. upon Pine tree hill./ for fiue years, and then to throw It up against to the towne./

Voted that Capt. Wadsworth & Capt. Cooke be the persons appointed to Lay Out the Said Land for him./

At the Same meeting

The Towne by their Uote haue Chosen and impowered Capt. Nickolls, M^{r}. Rich^{d}. Edwards, M^{r}. Icabod Wells, and Serj^{t}. Caleb Stanley. to inspect the towne Com̄ons that no person shall haue or Shall Incroach upon them, and if any Do, they are impowered to Eject them by law, and at the towne Charge

Voted, that fiue pound Shall be paid unto Leiu^{t} Sandford for the Subsistance of Willm Byat, for the year coming provided he liue So long. If not then in proportion for the time he continues./ and the towne to provide him Cloths./

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of Hartford March the 22d. 1699/700/

The towne did by their Uote make choyse of Mr. Richd. Edwerds to receiue 3ll. mony that is in the hands of Willm Goodwin, James Steel and Danll. Bidwell Constables for the year 1698 If it can not be come at by other means then to Comence a Suite against them at the towne Charge & to prosecute the Same to Effect./

The towne did by their uote grant liberty to Mr. Richard Edwards to transport 8 or 9000 of Barrell Staues./

Decembr: 16th: 1700 Then accompted with the former Townsmen their Rate made 85ll : 8s : 11d put into their hands by the former Townsmen 3ll : 10s : 5d the whole 88ll : 19s : 4d ordered into our hands 2ll : 7s : 5d and paid in disburstment as pr their account 86ll : 11s : 11d

Taken by us Aaron Cooke
John Catlin
Hez: Willis
John Skinner

[**202**] Att a Town meeting held in Hartford Decembr. 19th 1700 itt was Voated a Rate of a hundred and four pounds for the defrayeing the Town Charges fo the year Insueing

Voated the Selectmen Zachariah Sanford Mr Nathaniell Hooker Mr Icabod Wells John merrills Senr. Sergeant Thomas Kilborn

itt was also Voated that Joseph Gilbert Thomas Ensigne and John Forbs shall be Constables

Edward Cadwell is Chosen Surveyor on the north

side Ensigne Jacob White is Chosen Surveyor on the South Side Thomas Spencer and Joseph Keeny on the East side

Richard Goodman John Barnard	Chosen fencevewo^{r}s on the north side
William Webster Thomas Bunce Junr	Chosen fence veiwers on the south side
James Easton George Pitkin	chosen fence veiwer on the east side for the north meadow
Dan^{ll}. Bull Thomas Kilborn Junr	is Chosen fence veiwers on the east side for Hoccanum meadow
John Butlar Sam^{ll}. Spencer Sam^{s} Son	is Chosen Chimney veiwer north side
Robt. Shirly Nath: Arnold	is Chosen Chimney veiwers for ye South side
Thomas Butlar John Bunce	are Chosen Inspectors for the Town y^{t} no Estate be left out of ye Country List.
M^{r}. Richard Lord Capt. Cook Capt Nicolls Capt. Will Whiting	are Chosen List and Rate makers
M^{r}. John Haynes Ensigne Thomas Bunce Capt. Nicolls Capt. Cook M^{r}. Richard Lord	Chosen a Committe for the manedgement of the prudentialls of the Schoole in Hartford

Voated that Left^{t}. Sanford shall haue fiue pounds for the Subsistance of Will: Byatt for the year coming provided he Liue so Long if not then in proportion

John Forbs refuseing his Constables office The Town

make Choice of John Williams to be Constable in his stead.

The Town by their Voat doe Impower the Committe Chosen for the Schoole aboue to place or displace the schoole master.

The Town by their Voat Impowred Capt. Nicolls and M^{r}. Joseph Bull to be a Committe to run the Line between M^{r}. Steels Land and the Town Land and also to treat with Mr Steel about Exchange of Town Land for Some of Mr Steels Land and make report to the Town

The Town Voated that what the Committe appoynted in 1684 did in Exchange of Land with Capt Joseph Wadsworth for the Conveniency of a highway from the ox pasture to the Riuer that Exchange of Land to be null and voyde and forbid the said Capt. Wadsworth to Improue the said Land

[**203**] att the Same meeting the Town Voated that John Sheppard Junr. be Packer and sealer of measures for the Town of Hartford

The Town by their voate do make voyde the Liberty giuen Dan^{ll} Clark the last year to fence and make Improvement of fiue Acors of Town com̄on viz Pine tree hill

Voated that M^{r}. William Pitkin Capt. Nicolls and John Marsh be a Committe to Veiw a Convenient place for a bridge ouer Hoccanum Riuer and order the building of the bridge at the Town Charge

Att a Town Meeting held in Hartford Aprill 22^{d}: 1701

The Town By their voat did agree that there

Should be a Committy Chosen to Look after and inspect the Comons and highways that they be not taken up or Incroacht upon by any perticular person or p^{r}sons and to eject any that shall so doe,

att the same meeting the Town did by their voat make Choice of Capt William Whiting Ser^{t} John March Juni^{r} John Skiner and Thomas buttler to be a Committy To Look after the Commons and high ways belonging to hartford that they be not taken up and incroacht upon by any perticular person or persons and to eject any person or persons that shall so doe, that is incroch upon or take up the Commons or high ways, and anything that The majo^{r} part of the Committy shall doe Respecting the premices according to Law the Charges ariesing theron shall be born by the town

att The same meeting the Town did by Their voat make Choice of m^{r} William Pitkin m^{r} James Steel Seni^{r} and m^{r} Richard Lord to be a Comitty to petition The jener^{ll} Court Respecting the Differance between the Town of hartford. and Winso^{r} Respecting the line on the East side ye great river betwen the tew towns aboues^{d} or to act any other ways Concering the premices, according to their discretion and What Charges the s^{d} Comitty shall be att Concerning the premices shall be born by the town

Att A Town Meetting In Hartford June 3^{d} 1701 The Town did by there voat Make Choice of Daniel m[illegible]erills. to be a Surveyer for the south side ye little Rive[illegible]r for The Yeare Ensueing or untill a new be Chose[illegible]n

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abitants of the Town

Joseph Gilbert
Ephriam Turner } were Chosen Constables
Jos. Easton

Jarret Spencer is Chosen Surveighor for the north side
Sam^{ll}. webster is Chosen Surveighor for y^{e}. south side
Timothy Cole Surveighor for the East side
Tho: Warren is Chosen Surveighor for Hoccanum
John Spencer is Chosen fence veiw^{r}. } for y^{e}. north
Stephen Kelsy Senr. is Chosen fence veiw^{r}. } side
John white } w^{r}. Chosen fence veiw^{rs} for the
Benj^{a}. Grimes } South side
John Bidwell } fence veiw^{r}s. for the East side
Dan^{ll}. Clark[1]
Henry arnoll Chosen } fence veiw^{r}s for Hoccanum
Tho: Wadsworth
Eben. Spencer } Chimney veiw^{r}s. for the north side
John Colliar
Nath^{ll}. andros } for the South side
Robt. Reeve
Capt. Niccols. } w^{r}. Chosen List & rate makers.
R^{d}. Lord
W^{m}. Whiting
Capt. Cook
Capt. pitkin
m^{r}. Richards
Tho: Butler } w^{r}. Chosen Inspecto^{r}s for the yeare
John Bunce

[**205**] At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hartford, Novemb^{r}. 9th. 1702

It was Voted. that the Law books Distributed. unto

[1] This name is written over W^{m}. Worthington.

this Town by persons apointed theirto by the Generall Court in october Last, Shall bee Disposed of unto perticular persons according to their List of Estates in the year 1701/

voted. also that the present List makers Shall Make the Divission of the Law books according to the Rule & proportion abovesaid

at the Same Meeting it was also Voted that the present Select Men shall according to their Prudence Distribute unto, or provide for, the Releife of those that are the poore of this town (& not in a Capacitye to provide for themselves) at the towns Cost & Charge.

This power to Continue untill the town meeting in Dec^{br}: next

Voted. that Capt. Niccols Ensigne Tho: Bunce m^{r}. Jos. Bull & Serj^{t}. Edward Cadwell be a Committee, or any three of them, to goe and veiw a Conveniant or the most Conveniant place for a highway. from the ox-pasture hill to the river & make Returne of their Doing thereon to the next Town Meeting.

Decemb^{r} 10th. 1702 Then accounted With the for. mer Townsmen and all acounts with them Concerning the town Rate ballanced and Cleared

Accepted p^{r} us Ciprian Nickcols
James Stele

[**206**] Att a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hartford Decemb^{r}. 29th. 1702

The Town by their Vote did grant a Rate of one hundred & ffifty pounds to Defray ye town Charge & purchase a Sutable Covering for to be used att funeralls

R^{d}. Lord
R^{d}. Edwards
m^{r}. Jos: Bull
Jon^{a}. Webster
Tho: olcott Junr. veav^{r}.
} w^{r}. Chosen Select men

Joseph Barnard
Sam^{ll}. Kellouge
John fforbs
} w^{r}. Chosen Constables

Ebenezer Gilbert is Chosen Surveighor for ye north side

Sam^{ll}. Catling is Chosen Surveighor for ye South side

Tho: Kilbourn is Chosen Surveighor for Hoccanum

John Goodwin is Chosen Surveighor for podunk.

Obediah Spencer Junr
George Saxton
} w^{r}. Chosen fence veiwers for ye north side

Thomas Waters
John Camp Junr.
} w^{r}. Chosen fence veiw^{r}s for ye South side

Gabriell Williams
Willm. worthington
} w^{r}. Chosen fence veiw^{r}s for ye East side

Solloman Andrews
John Risley
} w^{r}. Chosen fence veiw^{r}s for Hoccanum.

Eben: Spencer
John Colliar
} w^{r}. Chosen Chimney view^{r}s for y^{e}. north side

Sam^{ll}. Shepard
Jonathan Buttler
} w^{r}. Chosen Chimney view^{r}s for y^{e}. South side

John Pratt
Benj^{a}. Grimes
m^{r}. Sam^{ll}. Wells
} w^{r}. Chosen Inspecto^{r}s

R^{d} Lord
Capt Cook
Capt W^{m}. Whiting
Capt: Niccolls.
Capt. Roger Pitkin
} w^{r}. Chosen list & Rate makers

Nath^{ll} Goodwin Shoemaker
Thomas King
} w^{r}. Chosen Leather Sealers.

Voted that

Capt. Niccols Serj^{t}. John Marsh Senr. m^{r}. Sam^{ll}. Spencer Senr m^{r}. James Steel Junr. & Nathaniell Pitkin ye Late Selectmen Shall be Collecto^{r}s to gather the rate abovesaid as the Law in that Case Directs.

whereas their was a Comitty Chosen ye last town meeting vizt. Capt niccols Ensigne Bunce M^{r}. Jos : Bull & Edward Cadwell, to veiw a Conveniant or the most conveniant place for a high way from the ox pasture hill to the River the town doe now by their voate add to the Said Comitte m^{r}. William Pitkin & m^{r}. James Steel Junr. to goe & veiw acording to the afores^{d}. vote of the town & to treat with any person or persons for the gaining of a Sutable high way to the afores^{d}. place & to make report of that which shall be most Conveniant & at ye least Charge to ye town

[**207**] The town also voted that ye brander shall have libertye to brand Colts in ye owners yards

The town did also att the Same meeting make Choise of Capt. Niccols Ensigne Bunce Eben : Hopkins to be a Committe to veiw a Small peice of Land that Sam^{ll}. Thornton desires to wharfe on & lay out the same to him if it prove not predudiciall to the town he to Enjoy the Same as Long as the town Shall see Cause,

The Town also voted that the aboves^{d}. Committe shall goe & veiw a high way Leading from the bank by Joseph Eastons house to the Country High way & make report to the town of their Doing theron

also at the Same meeting the town gave liberty to Wilterton Merrill James Easton & Richard Seamor to make brick for this year in the highway at the place called ye brick yard to be Directed by the Select men how much they Shall Inclose.

The town by their vote do make Choice of Serj^{t} John Marsh R^{d}. Lord & m^{r}. William Whiting or the major part of them as a Committe to act & transact in any matter that Shall happen between the town of Windsor and this town Respecting the boundaries or Line between the Said towns on the East side the great River, and to Defend any person or persons that doe Inhabitt within this townshipp that Shall be molested by the Said towne of windsor, or any person Impowered by them, or any other person or persons Claiming any Dues from them that do Inhabitt as aforesaid within this townshipp as they are pretended Inhabitants of the towne of Windsor & Contest the Same in Law as the Case or Cases Shall Require & that at the townes Cost & Charge./

Att a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hartford Aprill ye 6th. 1703

It was Voted that Capt. Cook Capt. Wadsworth & Serj^{t} John Marsh Senr. be a Commity to Streighten the High way lying at ye East End of the little ox-pasture Lotts leading toward the Common next Windsor Bounds.

It was then Voted that ye present Selectmen Shall if they Can take up or borow so much mony upon Interest as shall purchase a Town Stock of amunition for ye use of the Town as the Law in that Case Directs, and that they will repay the Same to any person or persons of whome they Shall receive the Same

It was then Voted and ordered, and the Inhabitants of ye Said Town by their Vote Did order appoint & Choose m^r. William Pitkin Richard Lord & Capt. Cyprian Niccols to be a Committee with full and absolute power, and authority for & in their behalf to Joyn with the Inhabitants of Glassenbury, or Such persons as Shall by them be theirunto ffully Impowered, and to Survey, Runn and make A Line for a Boundary between the Said town of Hartford, and the Town of Glassenbury from the Stone in m^r. Willis his Land Near the Great River (formerly agreed upon Instead of Pewter pott Brooks Mouth) East or [**208**] Eastward so farr as Hartford Land Doth Extend, according to their Discretion, and to fix Make and Sett up sufficiant meerstones, and bound marks in the Said Line, as shall by them be thought Needfull, and as the Law doth Require, and for and in their Name and behalf, to petition and make Request, to the Generall assembly of this Collony, to Establish Confirme and approve of the Said Line or boundary which the Said Committe (by virtue of the power hereby Granted vnto them) Shall Run and make to be and remain the Line or boundary between the Said Towns of Hartford and Glassenbury for ever, and the Said Inhabitants by their Vote did Order and Declare that the Line that Shall be Run by the Said Committe as Aforesaid,

Shall be the boundary between them and the Said Town of Glassenbury for ever, and that the Same Service Shall be done & performed at the Cost & Charge of the Said town of Hartford.

[**209**] This Indenture Made the five and Twentieth Day of March in y^e^. year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred & three annoq^e^ Regnie Annæ Reginæ Anglia &^c^. Secundo, Between Nathaniell Stanly of the Town of Hartford, in the County of Hartford in the Collony of Connecticott in New-England Gen^tm^. and one of the assistants of the Said Collony, and R^d^. Lord, Richard Edwards Joseph Bull and Thomas Olcott all of Hartford. aforesaid Gen^t^: and Select men of the Said Town of Hartford, of the one part, and Thomas Kilbourn Junr of the Same Hartford of the other part Wittnesseth, That the S^d^. Nathaniell Stanly Richard Lord Joseph Bull Rich^d^. Edwards & Thomas olcott by virtue and authority of the Law of the Said Collony Impowering of the Select men of Each Town wth. the assent of the Next assistant or Majestrate to bind out poor Children Apprentices, and for Divers other Good Causes & Considerations Have putt & bound and by these Presents the Said Nathaniell Stanly assistant Richard Lord, Richard Edwards Joseph Bull & Thomas Olcott Selectmen as afforesaid Do Clearly and absolutely putt & Bind Adam Trill (Son of Thomas Trill Late of Hartford afors^d^. Deceased) Aprentice to the Said Thomas Kilbourn, his heirs Executo^r^s administrato^r^s & assignes, after the manner of an apprentice, to Serve him or them, from and after the Day of the Date hereof; for and During the Terme of Eighteen years and Six months, thence Next Ensuing, to be ffully Compleat

and Ended, to be Imployed in all Such Service and Imployment as he or they Shall See meet to Improve him in, or Sett him about, During all which terme the Said apprentice his Said Master, his Heirs, Executo^r^s, Adminsisrato^r^s and assignes, well, truly & ffaithfully Shall Serve, his & their Comands Lawfull and Honest every where Gladly obey and do, the Goods mony or other Estate of his Masters, he Shall not Embezell, Purloine, Lend, Mispend or Consume, nor Shall any wayes Hurt, or Indamage his Master in name or Estate, nor suffer others so to doe, from his masters service by Day or by Night he Shall not unlawfully absent himself butt shall bear and behave himself a good & faithfull apprentice to his s^d^. Master and all his, both in word & Deed During the S^d^. Terme, In Consideration whereof the Said Thomas Kilbourn for himself his heirs Executo^r^s Administrato^r^s and assignes, doth promise & agree to provide ffor and allow unto his said appretice Nessesary and Conveniant Meat, Drink, apparrell Washing and Lodging During all the Said the Said Terme, & to Learn & teach his Said apprentice or Cause him to be Learned to Read, & Legibly to write the English Tongue and att the End of the Said Terme to [**210**] Give him two Suits of apparell Sutable to an apprentice of his Degree In Wittness Whereof the partyes to these Indentures have Interchangebly putt to their hands & Seals this Day & year first above written.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of Thomms Kylbone
Nathanell Goodwine
Abigail Lord

Dec: 8th. 1703.

Then Recd. an acct. of the former Select men & by their accoptts. they have paid to the Towns use The Sum̄ putt into their hands.

Accepted. pr. us.

Joseph Bull.
Rd. Lord.
Richd Edwards

Att a Town meeting December 23d. 1703.

The Town by their Vote Granted a Rate of one hundred & Eight pounds 5s. for the defraying the Town Charge the year past. they also added 50ll. to bye powder

att the Same meting the Town made Choice of

Capt. Cook.
Timothy Phelphs.
Tho: Bunce Senr.
Cyprian Niccols Junr.
Deacon Joseph olmstead
} as Sellect men

Joseph Barnard
Danll. Merrils
ozias Pitkin
} wr. Chosen Constables.

John Skinner is Chosen Surveigher of Highwayes for the north side of the River.

Bevell waters is chosen Surveigher for ye South side

Samll. Risley is Chosen Surveigher for Hoccanum

Jonas Williams is Chosen for ye East side ye river

Tho: Cadwell is Chosen Surveigher John Skinner refusing ye Same

Nath. Goodwin Drumr.
Tho: Butler.
} wr. Chosen fence veiwrs for ye north side

John whaples Nath. Smith	wr. Chosen fence veiwrs for ye South side
John warren John Kilbourn	wr Chosen fence viewr for Hoccanum
Samll. meekins Tho: Burr Junr.	wr. Chosen fence veiwrs for ye Est side above Hoccanum.
Tho: King Nath. Goodwin	wr. Chosen Leather Sealers
Jonathan Ashley Samll Church	wr. Chosen Chimney veiwrs
Samuell Thornton Jos: whiting Junr.	wr. Chosen Chimney viewrs for the South side
[211] Capt. Niccols Capt. Cook Capt. Wm. Whiting mr. Wm. Pitkin Richard Lord	wr. Chosen List & Rate makers

at the Same meeting./

Mr. Richard Lord is chosen towne Clark for the year Ensueing

Robt. Sandford Tho: Butler James Steel Junr. Eben: Hopkins	wr. Chosen to take Care that no person or persons do or Shall Cutt Stadle wood upon ye Commons, & to prosecute them that shall so doe as the law Directs in that Case
Lnt. Sandford. Samll. Gilbert	wr. allowed by the town to keep a victualling House Each of them & retayle Drink

Att a Town meeting Aprill 8th. 1704/

The Town by their Voate Did agree & order that their Should be four houses fortyfied on the West side

the great River, Two of which to be on the north side of the Riverlett & the other Two on the South side.

The Town by their Voate did apoint the House of m^{r} Sam^{ll}: Willis, and the House of m^{r}. John Olcott to be fortyfyed.

The Town also Voted the House of Ln^{t}. Sandford should be fortyfyed and also the House of m^{r}s. Bidwell provided Capt. Niccols Capt. Wm Whiting m^{r}. Tho: Bunce Senr. Shall judge it Conveniant if otherwise, the aforesaid Gent. Shall be and hereby are Impowered to apoint some other House that may be conveniant for that purpose not farr Distant from that place

The Town did then by y^{r} Voate make Choise of Capt. Wadsworth R^{d}. Lord Capt Aaron Cook Ln^{t}. Jos: Talcott as a Committye to proportion & Lay out to Each person how much they Shall Make of the fortyfications agreed one, to be done on the North side the River, as the Law in that Case directs.

Their was also then Chosen Capt. Niccols Capt. W^{m}. Whiting Ln^{t}. Bunce Ln^{t}. Sam^{ll}. Howard a Committy to proportion & Lay out to Each person their part or proportion of the fortyfications agreed on to be made on the south side the Riverlet

att the Same meeting the Town Voted that their Shall be four houses fortyfied on the East side the great River at y^{r} Cost & charge.

at the Same meeting, the Town made Choice of m^{r}. W^{m}. Pitkin Ln^{t}. Jon^{a}. Hills, Deacon Jos: Olmstead, Dan^{ll}. Bidwell, Serj^{t}. W^{m}. Williams to be a Committy to appoint those houses which Shall be fortyfyed, and also to proportion Each mans Share, that he is to doe: of Said fortification,

at the Same meeting the town did make Choice of Capt. W^{m}. Whiting m^{r}. Sam^{ll}. Spencer m^{r}. Nath. Hooker, as a Comittye to Dispose of the grain Collected, for the procuring powder for the Town, and to purchase powder with the Effects theirof for the Towns use.

Att the Same Meeting Philip Smith Late of Lebannon was Voted an Inhabitant in this Town.

[**212**] novom^{r} the 28th 1704 R m 157^{ll} : 10^{s} : 11^{d}

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and haue ordred for powder	53 : 05 : 00
and in Jos bulls hand	01 : 02 : 06
by us	157 : 12 : 05

Aaron Cooke
Thomas Bunce
timothy phelps
Cyprian Nickols

At a Town Meeting held Dec : 26. 1704

It was then Voted that the Selectmen Chosen anno 1702 Viz^{t}. R^{d}. Lord R^{d} Edwards Jos Bull Senr. Jon^{a}. Webster & Tho : Olcott Junr. Shall be Collectors to gather the rate granted 1703 for the payment of town Debts & for the purchasing of powder,

The Town by their Vote did grant a rate of 90^{ll} : to defray the Town Charge for the year past

Richard Lord is Chosen Town Clerk for the year Ensueing

M^{r}. Jos : Talcott John Marsh Junr. Dea : Easton m^{r}. Hezekiah Willis. Mr. Rog^{r}. Pitkin	w^{r}. Chosen Selectmen
Jarrett Spencer Tho : Seamor Joseph Olmstead	are Chosen Constables
Sam^{ll} : Steel John Skinner	w^{r}. Chosen Surveighors for the north & south side
David fforbs W^{m}. Warren	w^{r}. Chosen Surveigho^{r}s for Hocanum, & above hoccanum River.
Stephen Kelsy Edward Cadwell Junr.	w^{r}. Chosen fence Veiwers for y^{e}. north side
John Merrils Junr. Tho : Richards	w^{r}. Chosen fence Veiwers for ye South side
Eben : Hills Matheias treat W^{m} : Buckland James olmstead	w^{r} : Chosen fence Veiwers for the East side ye great River/
Tho : Shepard Tho : Andrews	W^{r}: Chosen Chimney Veiw^{r}s for the South side
Sam^{ll}. Church George Olcott	w^{r}. Chosen Chimney Veiw^{r}s for the north side
Tho : King Nath : Goodwin Sho :	w^{r}. Chosen Leather Sealers.

Capt Aaron Cook Ensigne Tho : Bunce m^{r}. Ciprian Niccols. & Timothy Phelphs and deac : olmstead w^{r}. Chosen to Collect this Rate

Maj^{r}. Willm. Whiting
Capt. Niccols
Capt. Cook:
M^{r}. John Pitkin
} w^{r}. Chosen List and rate makers.

[**213**] The Town did then Choose m^{r}. W^{m}. Pitkin Capt. Niccols and Ensigne Bunce with m^{r}. Caleb Stanly Junr. to be a Comittee to Lett out the ferry over the great River to Some Sutable persons: that Shall attend the Same

The Town by their Vote do order that the great Guns shall be putt upon Carriges forthwith at the Town Charge & this is to be done by the present Select men,

m^{r}. William Pitkin
Capt. Niccolls
Leiv^{t}. Joseph Talcott
} Where chosen a Committy To Veiw the Ground from the ox pasture hill to the River, to find the most Conveniant Highway for the Town into the Common, and to Exchange the way that was originally appointed, with the person whose Lott they Shall Judge most nessesary to Improve for that use, and also to make Such other Sattisfaction as they shall Judge reasonable, not Exchange or giving any Land out of the Common upon that Consideration, and that they make return of their doings theirin to the next annuall Town meeting

The Rate made for 1704 92 05 03
Decem^{r} 17: 1705 acompted with the former townsmen: seuerall paiments

made by them to defray sd Rate 92 03 06
acounted by us Joseph Tallcott
Joseph Easton
John Marsh

att a Town Meeting held In Hartford
Decemb^{r}. 25th: 1705./

It was Voated and Granted that a Rate of Eighty pounds and Ten Shillings be Levied to defray the Town Charges for ye year past./

It was then Voted that ye Selectmen Chosen Anno: 1704 Viz^{t}. Mr Joseph Talcott Dea: Easton Capt. Roger Pitkin John Marsh Junr. and Hez: Willis be Collecto^{r}s. to gather the Rate Granted 1705./ for the payment of Town debts

Hez: Willis is Chosen Town Clerk for ye year Insuing

Capt. Wadsworth
m^{r} Caleb Standly Junr.
m^{r}. James Steel
Eben^{r}. Hopkins
Dan^{ll} Bidwel Senr
} were Chosen Selectmen for ye year Insueing

John Pratt
Thomas Hosmer
John Meekins Junr.
} were Chosen Constables

Obadiah Spencer Junr Chosen Surveyor on ye North Side

Thomas Bunce Junr. Chosen Surveyor on ye South Side

Phillip Smith Surveyor on ye East side./

Benj^{a}: Hills Surveyor at Hoccanum̄./

John Spencer Nath. Goodwin Shoe	w^{r}. Chosen ffence Veiwers for ye North side mead^{o}
John White Benja : Catlin	w^{r}. Chosen ffence Veiwers for ye South mead^{o}:
John Arnold m^{r}. Sam^{ll}. Wells	w^{r}. Chosen fence Veiwers for Hoccanum mead^{o}.
Nath Pitkin Joseph Easton	w^{r}. Chosen fen Veiwers for Potunck mead^{o}.
Thomas Bur Junr Joseph Ashly	w^{r}. Chosen Chimny Viewers on ye North side
Joseph Cook Rich^{d}. Seamor	w^{r}. Chosen Chimney Veiwers on ye South side.

[**214**] John Shepard Junr: is Chosen Sealer of measures

Thomas King Nath. Goodwin Shoe	w^{r}. Chosen Leather Sealers./
Capt. Nickols Capt. Cook M^{r}. Joseph Talcot Capt. Pitkin Hez: Willis	w^{r}. Chosen List and Rate makers
Mr John Haynes Capt. Nickols Majo^{r}. Whiting M^{r}. Joseph Talcot Capt. Cook	w^{r}. Chosen a Committy for ye School in Hartford

It was Votod That M^{r}. Caleb Watson be no Longer Schoole master for the Town and the Committy abovementioned Chosen for the Schoole are Impowred to Provide a Sutable Schoole master to manage that work in Convenient Time

It was Voated That ye annuall Town meeting

Required by Law to be held by the Inhabitants of each Town in this Colony Sometime in the moneth of Decemb^{r}. in Each Year, for the Chuseing of Select men and other Town officers, and Consulting the affaires and occasions of the Town, Shall for the future be held and Kept in this Town on the Third Tuesday in Decembe^{r}. annually. And that the Inhabitants of this Town Shall Take notice thereof and giue their attendance accordingly without any other Warning to be giuen them./

It being moved To the Town in the behalfe of Ephraim Jones belonging To Concord for Encouragement To Setle and Carry on his Trade in this Town It was Voted that if the s^{d} : Ephraim Jones will Setle and Carry on his Trade in the Town he Shall be admitted an Inhabitant

Thomas Olcot Junr : Requesting of the Town that a fine of Eighteen Shillings Levied upon his Estate for defect of fence might be giuen him the Town by their vote doe Grant his Request./

Hartford. December. 3^{d}. 1706. The Select men for the time being, mett with the Select men for the Last year, Reconed upon the Accompts of the Town for the S^{d} Last year, and thereupon found the State of the S^{d}. Acco^{ts}. to be as follows
That is to Say.

The Said Select men for the Last year are D^{r}

To the Rate made, and Levyed is	83^{l}–	3^{s}–	6^{d}
To paid them for Stray Cattell & fines	4 –	1 –	0
To paid into their hands by the Townsmen for the year before them	1 –	16 –	11
	89 –	1 –	5

And the S^{d}. Select men for the Last Year, are C^{r}

By paid to Seuerall persons Creditors of the Town the last Year, as p^{r} acco^{t}.	85 – 8 – 8
By remaining due in their hands, to the Town	3 – 12 – 9
	89 – 1 – 5

Attest. Joseph Wadsworth, Jemes Steele, Ebenezer Hopkins, Caleb Stanly } Select men

[**215**] Att a Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hartford held Decemb^{r}: 17th: 1706.

It was then Voated and granted that a Rate of ninety eight pounds be Levied, To defray the Charges of the Town for the Year past./

Voated Hez: Willis Town Clerk for the Year Ensueing

Voated Mr Nath Hooker, Nath: Goodman Drum^{r}, John Bunce, Leiu^{tt}. Sam^{ll}. Howard, Leiu^{tt}. Jonath Hills } w^{r}. Chosen Selectmen for ye year Ensueing

Serj^{t}. Robt. Sanford, Thomas Ensigne, Tim^{o}. Cole } w^{r} Chosen Constables for the yea r Ensuing

Joseph Myga } on ye South Side
Thomas Burr Senr } on the north side
} w^{r}. Chosen Surveyo^{rs}.
Thomas Spencer } on the East side
John Rizly } for Hoccanum̄.

John Chruch, George Sexton } ffence Veiw^{rs}: for the North mead^{o}.

Robt. Shirly Joseph Cook	ffence Veiwrs: for ye South meadoe:
Solomon Gilman Jonath: Easton	ffence Veiwrs: for Potunck Meadoe.
Henry Arnold Junr. John Kilborn	ffence Veiwrs: for Hoccanum̄.
Wm: Kelsy abram warner	Chimny Veiwrs: on ye North Side
Joseph Bunce Caleb Bull	Chimny Veiwrs: on ye South Side

John Shepard Chosen Sealer of measures

Tho: King Nath: Goodwing Shoem:	wr: Chosen Leather Sealers
Capt. Cyprian Nickols Capt. Aaron Cook Mr. Joseph Talcott Capt. Roger Pitkin Hez: Willis	wr: Chosen List & Rate makers

Voated That Mr: John Haynes Shall be the Treasurer of this Town for the future, untill another Shall be Chosen in his Stead./

Voated and agreed that for the future there Shall be Chosen and appoynted a Sutable and Meet person to be Treasurer of this Town, whoe Shall have the Care and Charge of the Towns Stock of moneys, and of arms & ammunition, and all other things belonging to the Treasury of this town; and Shall not deliver or dispose of the Same, nor any part thereof without the Order of the Town, or the Major part of the Select men, in writing under their hands.

And also that the Town Treasurer (So to be Chosen) Shall Yearly and Every Year, make and keep a

fair accompt in a book of all the debts, and Credits of the Town in manner following That is to Say: He Shall on one page giue the Town Credit for the Rate or Rates that Shall be Granted, [**216**] and Levied, and for all fines, penalties and forfeitures, that Shall arise, grow due, and be obtained for the use of the Town, and for all moneys that Shall arise to the Town, by the Effects of Strays or Lost Goods, and also for all Rents, Guifts, and other things whatsoever, that are the propper Credits of the Town.

And on the Contrary page Shall make the Town debto^{r}. for all disbursements, and payments made out of the Said Rates, Moneys, and Credits, by Order of the Town, or Selectmen as afores^{d}: And the Said Town Treasuer Shall Every Year at the annuall Town meeting Lay before the Town, the State of their Said accompts; And giue an accompt of the Towns Stock of moneys, armes, amunition, and other things that are in his Care./

And the Selectmen of this Town, for the future forthwith after the annuall Town Meeting, Shall giue an accompt in writing to the Town Treasur^{r}; of all debts due from the Town, to all persons whatsoever.

And the Town Treasur^{r}; Shall Order and dispose of all the Town Rates, that Shall be granted from Time to Time, in the best and most Sutable manner, for the payment of the Town debts, And Shall for that purpose order, and direct the Collecto^{rs}: of the Same, to make payments by discount, or otherwise, as may be most fit: And the Collecto^{rs}: of the Town Rates, Shall attend the Order and direction of the Said Town Treasurer accordingly./

And that it Shall be the duty and office of the Said Town Treasurer, To Call the said Collecto^{rs}: to account from Time to Time, and to Se that they doe Seasonably Collect the Rates Committed to them Respectiuely, and to Take out writs, for the Said Collectors, to distreyne the Rates of Such of the Inhabitants as Shall (upon due warning giuen) neclect to pay the Same according to Order./

Voated That for the future, all Such persons as are Credito^{rs}: of this Town, without any other or further warning to be giuen them: Shall annually bring in to the Selectmen, or one of them, an accompt of what the Town is Indebted to them, In writing under their hands, att Least Two days before the annuall Town Meeting, or in Case of their default, they Shall wait for their pay untill the next year, and untill they bring in Such acco^{tt}: and that the Selectmen of this Town (for the better preventing of fraud & deceipt) Shall from Time to Time Keep an account in Writing of all Such Goods, as they Shall take up for the Use of the Town, And of all Labour and buisness, wherein they Shall Imploy, any person or persons for the Town, and of ye prizes agreed for the Same./

Capt. Cyprian Nickols
M^{r}. Joseph Talcott
& Hez: Willis
} w^{r}: Chosen a Committy and Impowred To Examinie Such persons Accounts and adjust them as have Received any part of the fifty pounds Granted December 23^{d}: 1703: To purchase powder. Ordered That what money Remains unpaid of the Said 50^{ll} p^{ds}. and the money belonging To the Town (for Strays and fines, or otherwise) Inn the hands of the Select men Chosen in the years 1704: & 1705 be deliv-

ered To the Commity afores^{d}. To buy powder for the Town:

Voated That M^{r}: Ebenezar Gilbert have Liberty to Keep a publique house of Entertainment./

Voated Given To Joel Marshall a Town Stray which he now hath in his Custody./

[**217**] Att The Same Meeting It was Voated

That the Town Treasurer buy a New Town Book for the use of the Town./

The Town Seing it Necesary (that there Should be a Highway opened and Laid out from the Ox pasture Hill To the Common) for the benifit of the Town; — Voated That the Select men for the Time being, Chosen Decemb^{r}. 17th: 1706: Shall Lay out or Cause to be Laid out; the Said Highway as the Law directs; /

Voated Capt. Joseph Wadsworth, Capt. Cyprian Nickols and M^{r}. James Steel be a Committy, To Take notice of Such persons, as have fenced upon the Highways and To Veiw where the Highways are fenced in or Stopped up; And make Report thereof to ye Town:

Voated Tho: Cadwell Collecto^{r}. on ye north Side Tho: Richards Collecto^{r}. on ye South Side Nicholas Olmsted Collecto^{r}. on ye East Side	To Collect or gather the Town Rate granted to defray the Charges of the Town for ye Year past

The Town Judging their Com̄ons To be at present Sufficiently Cleared of brush. Voated a disisting of their Yearly Cutting of brush on the Comon, until the Town Shall order to the Contrary./

Voated Capt. Cyprian Nickols Capt. Aaron Cook be

a Committy To Treat with Thomas Whaples Concering Exchangeing of Land granted him by the Town for Land in the Comon, that they make Report thereof to the Town at the next Town Meeting.

Voated That no person of this Town have Liberty of putting their Swine on the Common, but only as the Law directs;

Att a Town Metting of the Inhabitants of y^e Town of Hartford } held ffeb^r: 13th: 170$\frac{6}{7}$

It was Voated and agreed That a Committy be Chosen To defend the Rights of the Town on the East Side the great Riuer but Especially their Right in all or any part of the fiue Miles of Land. that was purchased for the Town (by M^r. Cyprian Nicolls M^r. Caleb Standly, & Serj^t. John Marsh, of Capt. James ffitch and M^r. Thomas Buckingham, as by their Deed giuen may appear, And to Eject by Law any Such persons as have Entered upon or taken possion of any part or parcell of Land Lying or being within the Said fiue miles of Land aforesayd

Voated Mr William Pitkin Mr Richard Lord Capt Joseph Wadswoth Capt. Cyprian Nicolls and M^r. Richard Edwards be a Committy, or any three of them To act In behalf of the Town according to the voate above Expressed, at the Cost and Charge of the Town./ also Voated that the Committy above said are Impowred, to bound and Sett out the S^d fiue miles of Land belonging to the Town according to the abutments mentioned In the Deed giuen by Capt. James ffitch & M^r. Thomas Buckingham; at the Town Charge

Voated That Serj^{t}. Edward Cadwell have Liberty to keep a house of Entertainment for Strangers./

[218] att a Town meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hartford held Decemb^{r}. 16th: 1707:

The Town Voted and granted that a Rate of one hundred Sixty fiue pounds, Eleven Shillings, and fiue pence be Levied To defray the Charges of the Town for the Year past, And to purchase a pa: Colours for the Company on the East Side the great River./

Voted M^{r}: John Haynes To be the Town Treasurer,

Voted Hez: Wyllys To be ye Town Clerk for ye year Ensueing

M^{r}. Nath^{ll}. Standly Junr. and John Skinner	w^{r}. Chosen Select men on the North side./
Capt. Cyp: Nicolls and Dan^{ll}: Merrells	w^{r}: Chosen Select men on the South Side
M^{r}. Hez: Porter	was Chosen Select man on the East Side of the great River/
M^{r}. Tho: Wadsworth Leiu^{tt}. Sam^{ll}. Webster and David fforbs	w^{r}. Chosen Constables
Joseph Gilbert	Chosen Surveyo^{r}. on the north Side./
Nath^{ll}. Skinner	Chosen Surveyo^{r} on the South Side
James Easton	Chosen Surveyo^{r}. on the East Side of the great River
Rich^{d}. Keeny	Chosen Surveyo^{r}. for Hoccanum̄./

Sam^{ll}. Chruch and Dan^{ll}. Clark Joy^{r}.	w^{r}. Chosen ffence on the North Side
Jonath. Bigelo Junr and Nath: Cole Junr.	w^{r}. Chosen ffence on the South Side
Joseph Meekins and Rich^{d}. Gilman	w^{r}. Chosen ffence for Potunk meadow
Sam^{ll}. Rizly and Eben^{z}. Hills	w^{r}. Chosen ffence for Hoccanum̄ Meado

Voted that Thomas Wadsworth be Relea his office of being Constable and Thomas B Chosen Constable In his Stead./

M^{r}. Richd Lord M^{r}. Joseph Talcott Capt. Roger Pitkin M^{r}. Thomas Hosmer and Hez: Willis	w^{r}. Chosen List and Rate makers.
Nath^{ll}: Goodwin Shoem^{a} and Thomas King	w^{r}. Chosen Leather Se
M^{r}. Eben^{z}. Gilbert Joshua Carter and John Williams	w^{r}. Chosen Collecto^{rs} To gat the Town Rate before grant

Voated that the present Selectmen Treat and agre with M^{r}. Richard Lord what Sattisfaction he Shall have of the Town for Recording the Laws In the Town Law Book./

Voated Majo^{r}. W^{m}. Whiting M^{r}: Joseph Talcott John Marsh Junr. Thomas Seamor and Hez: Willis be a Committy to Take a Veiw of the Highway Ruñing between M^{r}. Lords Lot, and the Lott belonging to the Collyers, and Endeavour to find where the Said Highway Should Ruñ and discouer Such persons as have

sue according to the best of their
ny person or persons as afores^{d}: Con-
es [**220**] and also to State and Setle
eed Shall Require &c: And if need
named Committy Shall have full
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Recover In a Course of Law, and
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the Town according to what is Expressesed In the voat abovementioned

Voted that Every Rateable person in this Town Shall be obliged In the Moneths of March, April and May To Kill one dozen of blackbirds or Else pay one Shilling to the Towns Use, and any person that shall Kill more then their dozen In the Said Time Shall be allowed one peñy p^{r}. head for as many as they Shall Kill, and that the Selectmen take care that this Voate be performed

Voated That John Addams may have Liberty to dwell In this Town during the Space of one year next Ensueing

Att a Town meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hartford held Jan^{r} : 19th : 170$\frac{7}{8}$.

At the Same Meeting the Town by Voat made Choice of Majo^{r}. W^{m}. Whiting, M^{r}. Nath : Hooker M^{r} : Richard Edwards and M^{r}. Caleb Standly Junr. or any three of them ; to be a Committy for our Selves and In our Names and Stead, To Compound and agree with M^{r} : John Read of Stratford, or any other person or persons that doe or Shall Lay Claim to a Certain Tract of Land or any part thereof, which was granted by the Generall assembly to the Towns of Hartford and Windsor Jan^{r}. 26th : 1686 on the North of Woodbury and Mattatuck, and on the West of ffarmingtown and Simsbury, To the Massachusetts Line North, and to Ruñ West to Housatunnack or Stratford River And that the Said Committy Joyn with Such as Shall be Chosen by the Town of Windzor for the work aforesaid (vizt) that the Said Committy Shall have full power to agree and

make a finall Issue according to the best of their discrestion with any person or persons as afores^{d}: Concerning the premises [**220**] and also to State and Setle the boundarys as need Shall Require &c: And if need be that the abovenamed Committy Shall have full power and are hereby fully Impowred To Sue defend prosecute Eject and Recover In a Course of Law, and from Court to Court at all Times hereafter at the Cost and Charge of the Towns abovesaid, any person or persons that Shall molest and disturb us In our possession; or that Shall unjustly Enter upon, or Lay Claim to any part of Said Land Granted by the Generall Court as aforesaid to the Towns of Hartford and Windzor./

Att the Same Meeting the Town by their Voate have giuen and granted To the Revernd: M^{r}: Timothy Woodbridge One Rood of Land out of the Highway or Comon where his Barn now Standeth, for a Conveniency of Yards to the Said Barn./

Att the Same Meeting by Voat were Impowred the Select men of the Town To Write to the Town of Windzor To grant that all the Inhabitants of the Town of Hartford afores^{d}. may pass ferryage free for the future./ over their Rivolet

Att a Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hartford held Decemb^{r}. 21st: 1708.

The Town Voted and granted That a Rate of one hundred pounds be Levied to defray the Charges of the Town for the Year past./

Voted M^{r}: John Haynes to be the Town Treasurer./

Voted Hez: Wyllys to be the Town Clerk./

Capt. Cook
Serjt. Edw: Cadwell
John Catling
Mr. Tho: Hosmer
and Dea: Olmstead
were Chosen Select men for the Town of Hartford.

George Olcott
Samll. Steel Senr
and Phillip Smith
were Chosen Constables for the Town of Hartford

Voted that George Olcott Shall Collect the Country Rate of the Town, and account for the Same with the Treasurer./

Samll. Kellogg chosen Surveyor. on the South Side the Riverett./

Jared Spencer Chosen Surveyor. on the North Side the Riverett./

Wm: Buckland Chosen Surveyor. on the East Side the great River./

Tho: Seamor
Wm. Worthington
were Chosen ffence Veiwrs: for the South meadow./

Lt. Nath: Marsh
Jos: Wadsworth Junr
were Chosen ffence Veiwrs: for the North meadow./

Samll: Meakins Chosen Howard for potunk meado.

Obaidia Wood
Mathias Treat
were Chosen ffence Veiwrs on the East side ye great River

[221] Obaidia Spencer Junr was Chosen Hayward for the North meadow

Joseph Cook Chosen Hayward for the South meado.

John Kilborn Chosen Hayward for Hoccanum meado.

John Seamor Junr.	were Chosen Collecto^{rs}:
M^{r}. Sam^{ll}: Spencer Senr.	To gather the Town Rate
and Nath : Pitkin	before granted
M^{r}. John Haynes	
Capt. Aaron Cook	
Capt. Roger Pitkin	were Chosen List and
Mr Tho : Hosmer	Rate makers./
and Hez : Wyllys	

Att the Same Town Meeting there was Nominated appointed & Chosen M^{r}. John Haynes M^{r}: Joseph Talcott and M^{r}. Thomas Seamor to be a Committy in behalf of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hartford./ and are hereby fully Impowred to procure So much Land of any person or persons, either by purchase or Exchange as may be Convenient for a Highway, from the Ox pasture hill, to the Town Com̄on, which Highway is to Run̄ to the most Convenient place, for the Erecting of a bridge, over the West River; And if Land that is Sutable for a Highway as aforesaid, cannot be purchased on Reasonable Terms; then the afores^{d}: Committy, Are hereby fully Impowred to giue Land out of the Town Com̄on, for Land for the Said Highway: And also to giue firm deeds of Exchange, Each to other; Always provided that the Said Committy Shall not giue more then Acre for acre; and all Such Charges as ariseth in the prosecution of the premises to be paid by the Inhabitants of Hartford aforesaid./

The Town Voted that M^{r}: Caleb Watson Shall have an abatement of the Sum̄ of 5^{ll} 05^{s} 00^{d}: on the account of his Interest money due for the Last Year./

Voted that the order past the Last Year Respecting Killing of blackbirds Shall Remain and be in force; only one moneth more vizt. the moneth of June to be added to the Said Order./

Voted that M^{r}: William Pitkin M^{r}: Nath^{ll}: Hooker and M^{r}. Joseph Bull be a Committy, To Veiw from Windzor bounds to Glastenbury bounds where there may be Convenient Highways to Run̄ to the Com̄ons on the East Side the great River; and make Report thereof to the Town./

Voted that the Inhabitants on the East Side the great River may have a brander on the East Side to brand their horses, and also Voted Thomas Spencer to be their brander./

[**223**] Att a Town meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hartford held April 26th Anno Dom̄. 1709:

Att the Same meeting Sam^{ll}: Spencer Obs Son was Chosen fence viewer for the North meadow, for this present Year;

Voted That if any person or persons Shall box any pine Trees, within the bounds of the Town of Hartford, Either on the Com̄ons or undevided Lands, or Shall draw any Turpentine out of any Pine Trees, that are already boxed, within the aforesaid bounds, Shall forfeit (to the Towns use) the Sum̄ of fiue Shillings; for Every Tree So Improved Contrary to this act, (Excepting only what Turpentine may be drawn (out of the pine Trees, that are already boxed) for the Towns Use./

Voted that the Com̄ittee, (appointed Feb^{r}. 13th: 170$\frac{6}{7}$, vizt m^{r}. William Pitkin, M^{r}. Richard Lord Capt.

Joseph Wadsworth, Capt. Cyp: Nickols, and m^{r}: Richard Edwards goe Immeadiately about the work according to the Towns act then made, Impowring of them, also to prosecute in Law, any person or persons that Shall Improve the pine Trees, in the bounds aforesaid Contrary to the act (Respecting the Same) made at this present meeting, and also to Take Care that the Turpentine may be drawn from those Trees, that are already boxed for the Towns use, and the manageing of this act to be att the Towns Charge./

Voted that Capt. Aaron Cook M^{r}. Richard Edwards be Impowred to apply themselves to, and petition the generall Court, in behalfe of the Town, for Liberty and power to dispose (of what may be needfull) of Nathaniel Wilsons Estate, for his maintenance, the Incomes of his Estate not being Sufficient to maintain him; also to make up and Setle accounts, with all Such persons as Shall Claim, or demand any debts from the Said Estate and to Take the best Care, for the Setlement of his Estate for his maintenance./

[224] Att a Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hartford held Decemb^{r}. 8th: 1709

The Town Voted and granted that a Rate of One hundred and Six pounds be Levied to defray the Town Charges for the Year past./

Capt: Joseph Wadsworth
Serj^{t}. Robert Sanford
Lieu^{tt}: James Steel
M^{r}. Ichabod Wells
M^{r}. Ozias Pitkin
} were Chosen Select men

George Olcott
Thomas Bunce
Phillip Smith
} were Chosen Constables,

Voted that George Olcott, shall Collect the Country rate of this Town; and account with the Treasurer for the Same./

Wilterton Merrlls Surveyo^{r}: North side./

Sam^{ll}: Catling Surveyo^{r}. South Side./

Tho: Kilborn Junr. Surveyo^{r}. East side./

Nath^{ll}: Goodwin Shom:
Tho: Dickingson } Fence veiw^{rs}: North meadow./

Joseph Webster
En: Benj^{a}: Grayham } ffence Veiw^{rs}: South meadow./

Serj^{t}: Wm Warren
John Crow } ffence Veiw^{rs}: for Potunck and Hoccanum meadows./

Sam^{ll}: Spencer Obs: Son Hayward North meadow./

Joseph Cook Hayward for the South meadow./

Dan^{ll}: Dickingson Hayward Potunck meadow./

John Arnold Hayward Hoccanum̄ meadow./

W^{m}. Goodwing
Lieu^{tt}. Cyp: Nickols
Jonah Williams } Chosen Collecto^{rs}. to gather the Town Rate before granted./

M^{r}: John Haynes Chosen Town Treasurer./

Hez: Wyllys Chosen Town Clerk./

Capt. Aaron Cook
M^{r}. John Haynes
Capt. Roger Pitkin
M^{r}: Thomas Hosmer
Hez: Wyllys } Chosen List & Rate makers./

Voted that M^{r}: Caleb Watson Shall have an abatement of the Sum of 5^{ll}: 5^{s}: 0^{d}. on the account of his Interest money due for the Last Year past./

A petition being Exhibited to the Town by David Ensigne Senr. Sam^{ll}: Sedgwick Senr. John Watson Senr. &c In behalf of the Inhabitants belonging to the

Westermost devission of Lotts In Hartford (desireing a Liberty, of the Town, to Call, or Setle a Minister amongst them) the Town Voted that if those people belonging to the Said West devission, present at this meeting, doe withdraw, and not Vote upon the Same petition, the Said Town will giue them a Voat in answer to their Said petition./

Upon their Withdrawing the Town Voted that they doe not Se Cause to grant their aforesaid petition./

[**225**] Att the Same Meeting it was Voted that Capt. Aaron Cook, Capt. Joseph Talcott, and Lieu^{tt}. James Steel, be a Committee, To View, were may be a Convenient place, for a Highway, To Run̄ from the Roadway Leading to Winsor into the Town Comons, and make Report thereof at the next Town Meeting./

Voted that Capt. Joseph Wadsworth, Capt. Cyp: Nickols and M^{r}: Nathaniel Hooker, be a Committee To View a Convenient place, on the East Side of the great Riuer, which may be Sutable for a burying Yard, for the people there, and if necesary to purchase Land therefor, and Lay the Same out at the Town Charge./

The Town Voted the Widd^{o} Hill 30 Shillings out of the Town Rate now granted./

Whereas there hath not Yet, and hitherto been any Line duely Setled, between this Town and the Town of Weathersfield, between the Meerstone, att or near pen̄ywise and the great Riuer. It is therefore now Ordered agreed and Consented to, and accordingly Voted and Concluded that a Line Run̄ East (by the Needle of the Compass) from the Said Meerstone, to the Said Riuer, Shall be the deviding Line in that place,

between this Town of Hartford, and the Said Town of Weathersfield forever: And Mr. Richard Lord Capt. Cyprian Nickols and Mr. Thomas Hosmer or any Two of them are appointed and Impowred to be a Comittee with full power for and on the behalf of this Town, To Joyn with Such as are, or Shall be appointed a Comittee with Like power for and on the behalf of the Said Town of Wethersfield, and to Run State and Setle the Said Line accordingly, and to make Sufficient Monuments & bound marks therein, and that they make Return to the Town of their doings according to this order; att the next Town meeting./

Att a Town meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hartford held Decembr. 19th. 1710.

The Town Voted and granted that a Rate of One hundred and thirty Six pounds be Levied to defray the Charges of the Town for the Year past./

Hez: Wyllys Chosen Town Clerk

Serjt. John Marsh Junr. } Chosen Select men N: side
Timothy Phelps

Hez: Wyllys } Chosen Select men S: Side./
John Shepard

Danll: Bidwell on the East side./

Thomas Olcott
Richard Seamor } Chosen Constables.
Nickolas Olmstead

Voted that Thomas Olcott Shall Collect the Countrey Rate in this Town, and account with the Treasurer for the same./

Thomas Butlar Chosen Surveyor. North side.
James Ensigne Chosen Surveyor. South side.
Josep: Olmstead Junr: Chosen Surveyor. East Side.

John Church } Chosen ffence Veiw^{rs}. N: meadow
John Spencer }

[226] Thomas Waters } Chosen ffence View^{rs}. S: mead^{o}
John Andrews Junr. }

John Williams Senr. } w^{r} Chosen ffence View^{rs}. of
& John Kilborne } potunk and Hoccanum mead^{o}

Tho: Bur Junr Chosen Hayward N: meadow

Joseph Cook } Chosen Haywards S: meadow./
Jonath: Wells }

James Easton Chosen Hayward potunck mead^{o}.

Thomas Rizley Chosen Hayward Hoccanum mead^{o}.

Thomas Day chosen Collecto^{r}. N Side.

Nath Skinner Collecto^{r}. S: Side } To Collect the
Sam^{ll}: Meakins Collecto^{r}. E: Sid } Town Rate

John Haynes Esqr. }
Capt. Aaron Cook }
Capt. Roger Pitkin } Chosen List & Rate make^{rs}.
m^{r}. Tho: Hosmer }
Hez: Wyllys }

John Haynes Esqr. Chosen Town Treasurer./

Voted that Phillip Smith have Liberty to keep a publick house of Entertainment on the East Side the great Riuer in this Town, he attending the rules of Law, according as the Law directs./

Voted that the Return of the Setlement of the deviding Line between the Towns of Hartford and Glassenbury, Signed by William Pitkin Rich: Lord Esq^{rs} Capt. Cyp: Nickols, Sam^{ll}: Smith, John Hubbard and Ephr: Goodrich be put upon Record./

Voted that Maj^{r}. Joseph Talcott Capt. Aaron Cook and L^{tt}. James Stelle be a Comitte to Treat with Such persons as may own the Land where the highway,

from the Road way Leading to Windsor into the Town Comons may happen to Run, and know what Terms, the Land Necesary for a highway; may be had for the Towns use, and make Report thereof at the next Town meeting./

Voted that a Comittee be Chosen to draw an answer to the petition of the Inhabitants of the West devission of Lotts in Hartford, that the Same be in Substance, as the answer that was giuen to the people on the East side the great Riuer when they desired to be a Society, for the Setling of a minister of the Gospell amongst them./

Voted that Maj^r^. Joseph Talcott M^r^. Richard Lord Capt. Cyp: Nickols & Capt. Aron Cook be a Comittee to draw and Return the Said answer to the aforesaid petion./

Voted that Maj^r^: Joseph Talcott and Capt. Cyp: Nickols be a Committee To View a parcell of Land that M^r^. Richard Lord Requesteth of the Town, for the Conveniency of Setting his fence if they shall observe the quantity of Land to be but Small & of Litle Inconvenience to the Town then to Lay it out to him, otherwise to make Report thereof at the next Town meeting./

Voted that Jonathan Arnold have Liberty to keep a house of publique Entertainment in this Town he attending the Rules of Law therein./

[227] Att the Same meeting it was Voted that the Schoole Committee are Impowred to Exchange and Convey the house and home Lott belonging to the Town that is Improved for the maintenance of the Schoole in this Town; Either for mead^o^ Land, or other

Lands, that may be of benifit and advantage to the Said Schoole.

Voted That the Acts passed Decemb^{r}. 16th. 1707 and Anno Decemb^{r}. 21st. 1708. be and Remain of full force & Validity, the Year Ensueing (Concerning the Killing of blackbirds.)

Att a Town meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hartford held December 18th: 1711.

Voted that a Rate of One hundred and fiue pounds be Levyed to defray the Charge of the Town for the Year past. And Likewise Voted that the fiue pounds Cash: in M^{r}. Richard Edwards his hand belonging to the Town be Added to the 105^{ll}: abovementioned, and paid to the Town Treasurer for the defraying the Town Charge the Year past./

Voted Hez: Wyllys Town Clerk.

John Haynes Esqr. Chosen Town Treasurer

Capt. Nickols John Bunce
John Pratt Jonath: Bunce } Chosen Select men
and John Meakins

William Goodwin
Daniel Merrells } Chosen Constables
and Tim^{o}. Cole

Voted that Daniel Merrells Shall Collect the Countrey Rate of this Town and account with the Treasurer for the Same./

Dan^{ll}: Clark Chosen Surveyo^{r}. on the North Side./

Wm Webster Chosen Surveyo^{r}. on the South Side./

David fforbs Chosen Surveyo^{r}. on the East Side./

John Barnard Senr. } Chosen fence view^{rs} North
Edward Cadwell Junr. } mead^{o}.

Henry Brace
Nath : Cole./ } Chosen fence veiw^{rs} South meadow.

Caleb Pitkin./
Hez: Porter Junr } Chosen fence view^{rs}: } Podunk Hoccanum meadows.

Sam^{ll} : Spencer Chosen Hayward North meadow./
Joseph Cook Chosen Hayward South meadow./
Nehe : Olmstead Chosen Hayward Podunk meadow
John Arnold Chosen Hayward Hoccanum̄ mead^{o}

John Haynes Esqr.
Capt. Aaron Cook
Capt. Roger Pitkin
M^{r} : Thomas Hosmer
and Hez : Wyllys } Chosen List & Rate makers

Thom : Bidwel on ye N : Side
Zac : Seamor on ye S. Side
Rich : Gilman on ye E : Side } Chosen Collecto^{rs} of the Town Rate

[228] Att the Same meeting it was Voted that Every rateable person in this Town, Shall be obliged in the Moneths of March, April, May and June, To Kill one dozen of blackbirds, or else pay one Shilling for the Towns use, and any person that Shall Kill more, then their dozen in the Said Time, Shall be allowed one pen̄y p^{r}. head for as many as they Shall kill, and that the Select men take care that this Voat be performed, and this Order to Remain and be of full force and Vertue untill the Town Shall Se cause to alter it./

David Bigelow proposeing to the Town, to Carry on the potters Trade in this Town, and desireing to have the Improvement (for one Year) a peice of Land in the Street, next to Capt. Caleb Williamsons fence,

opposite to the burying yard, of about 20 foot from the fence in wedth, and about 30. or 40 foot in Length to accomodate him to manage his S^{d} Trade in.

Voted that the S^{d} peice of Land is granted to the Said David Bigelow as he desireth./

Voted that M^{r}: Richard Lord have Liberty to Streighten his fence aross the Riuer, at the west End of his Lot, as he hath desired, where Majo^{r}. Joseph Talcott and Capt. Cyp: Nickols have Viewed and made Report thereof to the Town./

Voted that the Comitty appointed the Last Year, to Treat Respecting the highway to be Laid out from Winsor Road into the Comons, be p^{r}formed and Report thereof made at the next Town meeting

Voted that the present Select men Shall agree with the ferryman about keeping the ferry, and if they cannot agree with him, then to provide another

Voted that Wm Pitkin Esqr. Majo^{r}. Joseph Talcot M^{r}. Richard Lord, M^{r}. Richard Edwards, Capt. Aaron Cook they or the Major part of them, are appointed a Comittee for and in the behalf of the Inhabitants of this Town, and are hereby fully Authorized and Impowred at the Towns Cost and Charge, to advise and Consider, what may reasonably be done, in order to Secure the properties of the Inhabitants and proprieto^{rs}. of Land in the Town and also of the Land granted by the Generall assembly to the Towns of Hartford and Winsor Lying west of Waterbury ffarmington and Simsbury, in a more Sure and ample manner, then the Same is already Secured, and hereupon to move to the Gen^{ll}: Assembly of this Colony and procure of them, whatsoever grant, deed, writing

or other thing that may be thought Necesary on this behalf.

And the Said Comittee are also hereby appointed authorized and Impowred to petition the Gen: Assembly of this Colony to fix and Setle and ascertain the bounds or Line between this Town and the Town of windsor on both Sides of Connectticut Riuer, and to appoint Sutable persons to Survey and run̄ the Same, and further the Said Com̄itty are hereby appointed to Survey and run the Eastern Line or boundary of this Town, and also the Eastern Line or boundary of the Lotts of upland on the East Side the great Riuer, and to make Sufficient mon̄uments on the S^d^ Line

[**229**] Att a Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Hartford held Decmbr the 16th anno Dom̄: 1712.

Voted Hez: Wyllys Town Clerk for the year Ensueing.

Voted that the Town do allow for the Charge of building the boat on the East Side of the great River the Sum̄ of Six pounds and no more.

Voted that a Rate of Ninety pounds be Levyed to defray the Charge of the Town the Year past.

Voted M^r^: Nath: Stanly
John Skinner
Capt: Cyp: Nickols } Selectmen
James Ensign
L^t^. Jonath: Hills

Voted Wm Goodwin
Thomas Seamor } Constables.
James Easton

Voted that M^r^. Tho: Seamor be Collecto^r^. to Collect

the Countrey Rate of this Town and account with the Treasurer for the Same

Voted Nath: Goodwin Drum^{r}.
Ens: Ben: Grayham
Joseph Meakins
Joseph Gillet
} Surveyo^{rs}. Highways

Voted L^{t}. Nath: Marsh
Joseph Wadsworth Junr
} fence View^{rs}. north medow

John White
Tho: Waters
} fence View^{rs}: South mead^{o}

Sam^{ll}: Rizly fence View^{r}. Hcocanum̄ mead^{o}

Richard Olmstead fence View^{r}. potunk mead^{o}

Voted Sam^{ll}: Spencer Hayward North mead^{o}

Benj^{a}. Catlin Hayward South meadow

John Crow Hayward Potunk mead^{o}

Sam^{ll}: Wells Junr. Hayward Hoccanum̄ mead^{o}

Voted Jonath Arnold
William Baker
S: Joseph Keeny
} Collecto^{rs}. Town Rate

Voted M^{r}: John Haynes Town Treasurer

Voted M^{r}. John Haynes
M^{r}. Wm Pitkin
Majo^{r}. Jos: Talcott
Coll: Wm Whiting
Hez: Wyllys
} List & Rate mak^{rs}

[**230**] Att the Same meeting it was Voted

Joseph Gilbert
David Ensign Senr.
William Williams
Tho: Ensign
} Grandjurymen

Voted L^{tt}. Robt. Sanford
S: Richd Burnham } Inspecto^{rs}
Thomas Spencer

Voted Nath: Goodwin Sho: } Leath^{r} Sealers
Thomas King

Voted John Shepard Sealer of measures

It being represented the Inconvenience attending the Carting ouer the buryiñg Yard. the Town Voted that no person have Liberty to Cart over the Same.

Voted Coll: Wm Whiting, Ens: John Marsh and M^{r}: Nath: Standly be a Committe to Setle the Line, from Windsor bounds to Weathersfield bounds between the propriety Lotts and the Comon On the East Side of the great Riuer.

Voted that Coll: Wm Whiting be added to the Committe appointed & Impowred Anno Dom: 1709. to Setle the Line from the meerstone at or near penywise to the great Riuer, between the Towns of Hartford and Weathersfield and that the Com^{te}. attend the Same & make report y^{r}.of at ye next Town meeting

Voted that the present Selectmen do View and Endeavour an agreement about the Highway which is to be Laid out from Winsor Road into the Comon, with those that Shall own the Land, and make report thereof at the next Town meeting.

Whereas it doth appear to us the underwriters that Edward Hopkins Esqr. formerly of Hartford did in his Last will and Testament, make a bequest or giue a Certain Legacy for the Encouragment of Learning in New England, and Wee are of Opinion, that part of the Said Legacy of right belongs to the Grammer School in this Town.

But forasmuch as it is attended with difficulty and Some uncertainty, It is now proposed to the Town whether they will Impower us to Endeavour the recovery of the Same, and allow us to disburse So much of the money as is belonging to the School as Shall be necesary to Obtain the Legacy as is aboves^{d}:

John Haynes
Joseph Talcott
Will Whiting
Aaron Cook

The abovewritten proposall by the Town Voted in the affirmatiue.

[**231**] Whereas it is thought needfull & Convenient for those that have Lands at the Lower End of the South meadow, to have a way from the Road Leading to Weathersfield into the Said meadow. and Jonathan Bigelo proposing to the Town to Allow the Same thrô. his Land if the Town would grant him Liberty to fence in and Improve part of the Highway runing at the East End of the Swamp Lotts to Weathersfield bounds, The Town by their Vote Impowred the present Selectmen to Treat with the S^{d} Bigelo, and Endeavour an agreement with him Concerning the Same

Att a Speciall Town meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hartford held November 2^{d}: Anno Dom̄: 1713

Whereas a Grant was made to the Towns of Hartford and Windsor by the Generall assembly held at Hartford the 26th: day of January. 1686 of those Lands of the North of Woodbury and Waterbury and on the West of ffarmington and Symsbury to the

Massachusetts Line North and to Run̄ West to Ousetun̄uck Or Stratford Riuer.

Voted that Two or three meet persons be appointed from this Town, to Joyn with Two or more from Windsor to View the Said Tract of Land and also to make Entry thereon and Take possession thereof in behalf of the Said Towns. and also to Take an account of the quantity and quality of the Same according to the best of their Judgment and Information, and make Report thereof at the next Town meeting and that they also Enquire if there be any Indians that Claim the said Land to Treat with them for the purchasing their Right unto the Same.

Voted Capt. John Shelding L^{t}: Cyprian Nickols and Mr Samuel Sedgwick are appointed a Committe in behalf of this Town or any Two of them to attend the Service and man̄age the affair in the aforementioned Vote at the Charge of the Town

[**232**] At the Same Meeting it was Voted (that whereas the Yearly Incomes and Rents for the maintenance of the Lattin School in this Town are Supposed not to be Sufficient to maintain the Same) that the Sum̄ of fiue pounds money be Levyed and Collected by Town Rate annually (if need be) as an addition to the Said Incomes to maintain the said School.

Whereas Some people have Neglected to Send wood to the School, for their Children,

Voted that every person who Shall Send their Children or Servants to the Said School, Shall from the first day of November to the Last day of March, be Obliged to Carry one Load of wood for Each Child to the School house within one fortnight after their

Children or Servants shall goe to School, within the Said Time, any person neglecting or refusing to Carry wood as aforesd: Shall pay the Sum̄ of fiue Shillings money, for each Child, to the Committe of the School for the Use and benifit of the Said School, to be Recovered by Execution from any one Assistant or Justice of Peace.

Att a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hartford held the 15th: day of December Anno Dom̄ 1713.

Voted Hez: Wyllys be Town Clerk for the Year Ensueing.

Voted that Mr William Pitkin Major Joseph Talcot and Capt. Aaron Cook be a Committe to hear and Consider of what Thomas Seymor demands of the Town for keeping Sarah More and her Children, and to giue their Sentiments upon the Same and make report thereof at the next Town Meeting.

Voted that a Rate of One hundred Twenty fiue pounds Two Shillings and nine pence be Levyed upon the Inhabitants of the Town to defray the Charges of the Town the year past.

[233] Att the Same Meeting it was Voted that Hez: Wyllys be Treasurer for the Town the Year Ensueing Voted

Lt. Robt: Sanford
Obaida Spencer
Mr Tho: Hosmer } Selectmen
Joseph Cook
Capt. Roger Pitkin

Voted

William Goodwin
Joseph Bunce } Constables
Joseph Olmstead Junr

Voted that Joseph Bunce be Collecto^{r}. to gather the Countrey Rate in this Town and that he account with the Treasurer for the Same.

Voted

Edward Cadwell Junr.
Sam^{ll}: Benton Senr.
John Benjamin } Surveyo^{rs}. Highways
John Watson Junr

Voted

John Easton
Caleb Bull } fence Veiw^{r}. South meadow

John Prat Junr
John Collyer } fence Veiw^{r}. North mead^{o}

Nehemia Olmstead
John Williams } fence View^{rs} North mead^{o} East Side

Tim^{o}. Porter
Henry Arnold } fence View^{rs} Hoccanum mead^{o}

Voted

Thomas Burr Junr.
Wm Worthington } Collecto^{rs} Town Rate
Dan^{ll}: Dickingson

Voted

Aaron Cook Junr Hayward North mead^{o}.
Benjamin Catlin Hayward South mead^{o}.
John Case Hayward Potunck mead^{o}.
Sam^{ll}: Wells Hayward Hoccanum mead^{o}.

Voted

Capt. Aaron Cook
Capt. Roger Pitkin
M^{r}. Tho : Hosmer
Samuel Kellogg
M^{r}. Nath : Stanly
James Ensign
} List & Rate mak^{rs}.

[**234**] Voted

Nath^{ll} : Goodwin Shoem :
Thomas Richards
Tho : Olmstead
Tim^{o} Cole
} Granjury men

Voted

L^{t}. Robt. Sanford
Richd Burnham
Tho : Spencer
Serg^{t}. Sam^{ll} : Kellogge
} Inspecto^{rs}

Voted

John Shepard Sealer of Measures
Thomas King Sealer of Leather

Voted that L^{t}. Thomas Olcott Shall have Liberty to keep a house of publick Entertainment for Travellers.

Voted that Majo^{r} Joseph Talcott and Capt. Aaron Cook be added to the Committe appointed by Order of the Town ffeb^{r} 170$\frac{6}{7}$ to Eject by Law all Such persons as have Entered upon or Taken possession of a Tract of Land as mentioned in Said Order To Manage the affair in Conjunction with the s^{d} : Committe Surviving or any three of the whole Committe to have full power according to the Said Order.

Voted that Mr Caleb Watson be abated the Interest of the money due from him to the Town for the School for Two Years past.

Voted that the Inhabitants of the West divission of Lotts have Liberty to Erect a pound there at the Charge of the Town.

Voted that Capt. Roger Pitkin and M^{r}. William Pitkin be Impowred in behalf of the Town to Lease any part of the Lands Lying in the fiue Miles of Land purchased of Majo^{r} Fitch and Mr Thomas Buckingham To Some of their Neighbours who Shall desire it for Such Time as they Shall think may not be a disadvantage to the Town.

Att a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hartford held Decemb^{r} the 16th Anno Dom̄ 1714

Voted that a Rate of One hundred and fourty two pounds money be Levyed to defray the Charge of the Town the year past.

[**235**] Voted Hez: Wyllys Town Clerk

Voted Hez: Wyllys Town Treas^{r}

Voted Ens: John Marsh
Serj^{t}. Edwd Cadwell
Mr Ichabod Wells
L^{t}. Cyp: Nickols
Capt. Sam^{ll}: Sedgwick
Dan^{ll}. Bidwell Senr
} Selectmen

Voted Wm Goodwin
Joseph Bunce
Joseph Olmstead
} Constables

Voted Wm Goodwin to Collect the Countrey Rate and account with the Treasurer for the Same

Voted Joseph Collyer
Sam^{ll}: Catlin
Solomon Gilman
Thomas Steel
} Surveyo^{rs} of Highways

Voted Jonath: Wadsworth } N: side
Jonathan Marsh
Jonath Easton } S: side
William Peck
Gabriel Williams
Dan^{ll}: Bidwell } E side
William Warren
John Kilborn
} fence View^{rs}.

Voted James Bidwell
Joseph Webster } Collecto^{rs} of Town R
David fforbs

Ozias Goodwin Hayward N: meadow
Richard Skinner Hayward S: Meadow
Joseph Meakins Hayward N: mead^{o} East Sid
Hez: Porter Junr Hayward S. mead^{o} East Side

Capt Aaron Cook
Capt Roger Pitkin
Mr Nath: Stanly
Mr Tho: Hosmer } List and Rate makers
Dea: Sam^{ll}: Kellogg
James Ensign

[**236**] Thomas Butlar
John Shepard
John Goodwin } Grand Jurymen
Abram Merrells

Voted Nath^{ll}: Goodwin Shoe^{m}: Sealer of Leather
John Shepard Sealer of Measures.

The Town Grants to Thomas Seamor Eight pounds money for keeping Sarah More.

Voted that Eight pounds be added to the Rate granted and accordingly Levyed for the Same

Voted that Capt. Cyp: Nickols with Two of the present Select men view a Small parcell of Land which George Kilborn of Weathersfield desires to fence for his Conveniency and observe what disadvantage it may be to the Town and if they think fit to allow him to fence it this Year, and make report thereof the next Town Meeting.

John Skinner James Ensign John Meakins and Thomas Cadwell are appointed and Impowred to Observe were the Highways or Comons are Encroach^{t} upon, and to remove Comon Nusances as the Law directs

Voted Capt. Cyp Nickols and Capt. Aaron Cook be Impowred to procure a Sutable place for a burying Yard for the Inhabitants of the West divission of Lotts in Hartford and if need be to purchase the Same at the Town Charge for that Use.

Voted That if any person or persons whomsoever Shall Cut down out of the Comons and use or Sell for firewood any Young Tree that is Less then a foot over at Stubb, Shall forfeit or pay the Sum of Ten Shillings in money for Every Tree Cutt down Used or Sold Contrary to the Intent of this act One half to the Complainer that Shall prosecute his Complaint to Effect the other half to the Treasury of the Town, and the Select men [**237**] of this Town are desired Annually as they are Chosen Select men to make due Enquiry after and prosecute any breach of this act.

Voted That William Pitkin Joseph Talcott and Wm Whiting Esq^{rs} be a Comitte to Joyn a Comitte that may be appointed by the Town of Windsor to prepare and draw up what may be for the Securing

and Setling the Tract of Land West of ffarmington and Symsbury granted to the Towns of Hartford and Windsor and Lay it before the Town Meeting which will be Called together to Consider of the Same.

The Town Allow and Approve of Mr Sam^ll^: Howards digging of a Well at the East End of his Malthouse and that it be for his Improvement.

Hez: Wyllys Town Treasurer is Impowred to demand and receiue the mony due from Mathew Cadwell by his Lease of the ferry and if necesary to Sue him upon the Same at the Charge of the Town.

A Town Meeting of The Inhabitants of hartford March 3^d^ 171$\frac{4}{5}$. Voated That whereas The Genn^ll^ Assembly holden at hartford Jan^ry^ 26th 1686 Granted to the plantations of hartford And Windso^r^ those Lands on the north of woodbery & matatuck, and on the west of farmington And Simsbury, To the masachusetts Line north. and to Run west to ousatunuck or stratford River as by Record May more fully appeare, Which may be Improved by settleing one or more Town or Townes on the Same, now for the furtherance of The Same, this Town doth hereby appoint Coll^o^ William whiting, Ensign John Marsh, Ensign Thomas Seamor, A Comitte to Joyn with a Committe, of the Like number of persons, Appoynted or to be appointed by The Town of Windso^r^, hereby fully Impowring the Said Committe or any two of Them [**238**] Acting in Concert With the Committe apoynted or to be apoynted By The town of Windso^r^ or any two of Them to lay out, one or two towns With in Said Tract of Land of Such form and Quantity as Shall Seem to them

most Convenient, and To Lay-out hoom Lotts and devisions of Land Within Said Town or townes, as They Shall Jugde Will Accomodate a suitable number of Inhabitants, and To Sell and dispose off, and in the name place And Stead of this Town Ample Deeds of Conveyance of s^d^ Land, to Give and Execute unto any person or persons That Shall appeare And buy The Same of The said Committe, To have and hold The Same from this Town And all persons Claiming from by or under Them, as fully and amply as This Town now doth, or Ever might hold The Same by vertue of The Grant from the Assembly afore Said, and also to Sett apart and Sequester A suitable Quantity of Land within said town or townes to be Laid out as afores^d^ as They Shall Judge needfull for the support of the minestry and schooll there. alwayes provided, That the townes of hartford And Windso^r^ or their Children Shall have The first offer of settleing The s^d^ new places, and The s^d^ Committe Shall att all Times Account for all Money Recevied by them for ye said Lands With the sellectmen off the Town, or any Comitte that the Town shall Chose for That End

Att The Same Meeting Capt nickolds Capt Aaron Cook, m^r^ Thomas hosmer, m^r^ Natha^ll^ Standly were Chose a Committe to Ruñ the Line Between the three mile Lotts and the five mile purchase one the East side the Great River in hartford, or any two of them And To take with them a surveyer att the Town Charge, to see the work done Effectually

Homer Howard was Then Accepted an Inhabitant off This Town

Capt nickolds and m^r^ Tho Hosmer were Chose a

Comitte To veiw nathan waples his Land And To Exchang some of the Commons with him, for the Conveinency of A highway if they se cause

It was then voated that all swine are and Shall be Lyable to be Impounded That are found upon The Commons, Affter the first off Aprill next Ensueing the Date hereoff

[**239**] Richard Case was Then Chosen Haward for ye East side The Great River

And Hezekiah Porter was Chose haward for Hokanum Meadow

Voated That Mathew Cadwell Shold pay The forty five pounds In pay or Thirty pounds in Mony that is Due from him to the Town for the Rent off the ferry for the first thre Thre Years of his leace, to Inhabitants of The Town by propotion according to their List or to their Acceptance

Att a Town Meating of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hartford Regulerly warned June the 21th 1715

The town made Choise of the persons undernamed to be a Councill to and with the Comitte formerly Chosen by this Town to Vew the Land Granted to Hartford and Windsor on the west of farmington and Simsbury and Lay out a Town or More as they think best and most Conueniant, which Comittee shall have full power with ye Advice of Said Gentlemen here Named or the Major part of them to make Inquiry after the Claimors of the foresaid Land, and agree with them if they think fitt, for the Sum or Sums of money, to be paid to Said Claimors for their claims

and this Town do oblige themselves to make good all Such bargains as the Comitee Shall So make by and with the advice of the Counsell or Major part of them as afforesaid. The Gentlemen Now Chosen by Voat are William Pitkin Joseph Tallcott Esq^{rs} Capt Cyp Nicols Capt Hez: Wyllys Capt. Wadsworth Capt Cooke Capt Roger Pitkin Capt Sidgwich Richard Edwards Joseph Barned Natha^{ll} Stanly, & Thomas Hosmer.

The Town Now made Choice of Capt. Ozias Pitkin to Keep a Publick House of Entertainment for Strangers and Travilers.

Sam^{ll}. Sadgwick in the Name of the rest of the Selectmen.

Voated that the Selectmen be Impowred to Call out the Inhabitants of this Town to Cutt brush Some time this present month.

[**240**] Att a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hartford held in Hartford December 20th 1715.

Hez: Wyllys Chosen Town Clerk

Voted That Hez: Wyllys be allowed thirty fiue Shillings out of the Town Rate for his Service as Town Treas^{r} the Year past.

Voted Joseph Barnard
Nath^{ll}: Goodwin Weav:
John Bunce Senr
Samuel Benton Senr
Mr Sam^{ll}: Wells
Joseph Gillet
} Selectmen

Voted William Goodwin
Richard Seymor
Thomas Spencer
} Constables

Voted That Richard Seymor Collect The Countrey Rate in this Town and account with the Treas^{r} for the Same

Voted Thomas Day John Whiting Wm Pitkin Junr. David Ensign Junr	Collecto^{rs} to gather the Town Rate and acco^{t}. with the Town Treas^{r} for the Same

Voted That a Rate of Eighty two pounds Cash be Levyed on the Inhabitants of this Town to defray the Charges of the Town the Year past

Voted That Mr Ichabod Wells Mr Tho: Hosmer and John Skinner are appointed to discourse Tho: Seymor Concerning the meadow fence across the Litle Riuer and what any two of them Shall Judge the Repairing the s^{d}: fence the year past to be worth so much shall be allowed out of the Town Rate to s^{d} Seymor for making the Same.

Voted L^{t}. Robert Sanford Barn^{a} Hinsdall Phillip Smith John Webster	Surveyo^{rs} of Highways in the Town of Hartford
Voted Wm Cadwell Tho: Dickingson	ffence View^{rs} North meadow
John Bunce Junr Joseph Bigelow	ffence View^{rs} South meadow
Wm Buckland Jonas Williams	ffence View^{rs} Podunk mead^{o}.
John Rizley Sam^{ll}: Wells Junr	ffence View^{rs} Hoccanum mead^{o}.

[241] Voted Wm Pratt Hayward North meadow
Benj^{a} Catlin Hayward South meadow

Joseph Meakins Hayward Podunk mead°
Ebenᶻ. Hills Hayward Hoccanum mead°

Voted Capᵗ. John Sheldon
Lᵗ. Benjᵃ Graham
Mʳ Hez: Porter
Lᵗ. Thomas Cadwell
} Grandjurymen

Voted Capᵗ. Aaron Cook
Capᵗ. Roger Pitkin
Mʳ Nathᵘ: Stanly
Mʳ Tho: Hosmer
Dea: Samᵘ: Kellogg
Serjᵗ. James Ensign
} List & Rate makʳˢ

Voted Hez: Wyllys Town Treasʳ.

Voted that Capᵗ. Cyprian Nickols Mʳ Ichabod Wells and Joseph Barnard be a Comitte to Take Care that the boat belonging to the Town taken and Carryed from the place were the same was appointed to be kept for the Transportation of the Inhabitants of this Town may be recovered and the Said Comitte or any two of them are hereby Impowred to prosecute in the Law at the Charge of the Town Such person or persons who have Taken away sᵈ boat for the recovery of the Same or the Vallue thereof with damages

Voted That Capᵗ Aaron Cook and Serjᵗ. John Skinner be a Comitte Instead of Mʳ Joseph Bull and Mʳ Nathanᵘ: Hooker decᵈ. in conjunction with Wᵐ Pitkin Esqʳ To attend the Voat of the Town Decem: 21: 1708 in Viewing for Conveniency of Highways on the East Side the great Riuer according to sᵈ Voat and make Report thereof at the next Town meeting

Voted That the Town will not for the future be at any Charge for fetching the Cows out of the meadows.

Voted that the Town Treas^{r} procure Two books at the Charge of the Town to Record Deeds and Voats in.

[**242**] Voted Majo^{r} Joseph Talcott Capt. Cyp: Nickols Capt. Aaron Cook and Serj^{t}. John Skinner be a Comitte to Take a View of the Highway from the Town to Oxpasture Hill and Consider what may be done for the best accomodation of passage and make report thereof at the next Town meeting.

Voted That the Town will not allow payment to Drumers and for Warning of Trainings untill after the Clerks of the Severall Companys in the Town have Annually rendered an Acco^{t}. of the fines they Shall Levy and the Same to be Transmitted to the Selectmen to defray the Charge afores^{d}: and if the fines are not Sufficient that then the Town will make up what may be wanting

Voted That the Inhabitants of this Town shall Cutt bushes as has been formerly practiced for the advantage of the Town the Year Ensuing.

Voted that Jonathan Bigelow and Joseph Bigelow have Liberty to Set up a Shedd for horses in the Street near to the Shopp Standing in the street at the South East Corner of Mr Sam^{ll}: Howards Lott during the Towns pleasure.

Voted that the Comitte appointed March 3^{d}: Last past to Setle the bounds between the three Mile Lotts and the fiue Mile of Land on the East Side the great Riuer are hereby Ordered and Impowred to Run a Streight Line from Windsor to Glassenbury

bounds between the s^{d}: three Mile Lotts and the Said fiue Mile of Land

Att a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hartford held in Hartford December 18th 1716.

Voted that Mathew Cadwell fferryman Shall pay the money due by his Lease for the fferry according to his Obligation.

Voted that a Rate of One hundred and Teñ pounds on the Inhabitants of this Town to defray the Charges of the Town for the Year past and that the Same be paid in money.

Voted that Hez: Wyllys be Clerk for the Town the Year Insuing.

[243] Voted Mr John Austin
Serj^{t}. John Skinner
Serj^{t}. James Ensign
Caleb Bull
Dea: Tim^{o} Cole
Serj^{t}. John Merrell
} Selectmen for the Year Ensuing

Voted John Pratt Senr
Richard Seymor
Thomas Spencer
} Constables

Voted that John Pratt Constable Shall Collect the Country Rate of this Town and account with the Treasu^{r} for the Same

Voted Obadiah Spencer
Jonathan Easton
John Goodwin
} Surveyo^{rs}: of Highways

Voted John Church
Dan^{ll}: Clark
} fence View^{rs} N: mead^{o}.

Thomas Waters
Jonathan Steel
} fence View^{rs} S: mead^{o}.

David Smith } fence View^{rs}. Hoccanum
Tim^{o} Porter } mead^{o}.
Caleb Pitkin } fence View^{rs}. Podunck mead^{o}.
Rich^{d}. Gilman

Voted Benj^{a} Catlin Hayward South mead^{o}.
William Pratt Hayward North meadow
James Easton Hayward Podunck mead^{o}.
James Porter Hayward Hoccanum mead^{o}.

Voted Joseph Cook
Jared Spencer
John Meakins } Grandjurymen
Thomas Shepard

Voted Capt. Aaron Cook
Capt. Ozias Pitkin
Mr Nath^{ll}: Stanly } List and
Mr Thomas Hosmer } Ratemakers
S: James Ensign
Capt. Sam^{ll}: Sedgwick

Voted Thomas Day
Jonathan Wells
James Olmstead } Collecto^{rs} of Town Rates and they are to accoun^{t} with the Town Treas^{r} for the Same
Sam^{ll}: Sedgwick Junr

Voted John Turner Sealer of Leather
Voted Hez: Wyllys Town Treasurer.

[**244**] Voted that the Sum̄ of fourty Shillings be paid to Hez: Wyllys out of the Town Rate for his Service as Town Treasurer for the Year past.

Voted that the Listers and Ratemakers distribute the New Law book in this Town according to the act of the Generall Assembly

Voted that Obaidiah Spencer and Ichabod Wads-

worth on the North side L^{t}. Cyprian Nicols and Benj^{a} Catlin on the South side prosecute the act of this Town respecting Cutting firewood in the Comons past Decemb^{r} 16th 1714.

L^{t}. John Marsh is appointed by the Town to be one of the Comitte with Majo^{r} Talcot and Capt. Cook to prosecute the Last act of this Town respecting a highway from the Rhode to Windsor into the Town Comons.

Voted that Whereas the Generall Assembly of this Colony having Sometime Since giuen powers to Certain Trustees to Erect a Collegiate School in this Colony and to determine the place of its Setlement and having also Contributed to its Yearly Maintenance and giuen a Very Considerable Sum of mony to the building a house for the Entertaining of Schollars and whereas the Counties of Hartford and New London being more in Number then the rest of the Government and paying the greatest part of the money giuen for the Subsisting the Said Collegiate School and having furnished the Said School with the greater number of Schollars had reason to Expect that in appointing the place of the School good respect Should be had to them therein, but finding it quite otherwise & that the Setling thereof at New Haven is attended with great difficulties Such as Cannot be Easily overcome it being So Very remote and the Transporting any thing by Water thither being So Uncertain there being but Litle Comunications between these Countys and New Haven and Under Standing that at a Meeting of the Majo^{r} part of the Trustees at Hartford Last May (which Majo^{r} part by the Charter giuen to the

Trustees have full power to act) did then determine that if they could not universally agree to the place of Setlement of Said School when they Should meet at the next Comencement at Seybrook then they Should referr the Nomination of the place to the Meeting of the Generall Assembly next October following, those of the Trustees that dissented from the Setling of the School at New Haven were under a Necesity in faithfullness [**245**] to those Counties for whose Con[venience] they were Concerned to Inform the Generall Assembly, of the Same, but there being then nothing Issue[d] Wee do for our Selves declare our dissatisfaction with the Setling the Collegiate School at New Haven by only an Equall part of the Trustees and hereby remonstrate against the Same and desire that the Generall Assembly that Shall be in May next may be moved that by an Act they make a full Setlement thereof and that it be part of the Instruction of Our Deputies at the Said Generall Assembly to offer this Our Remonstrance and Endeavour that the Collegiate School may be Setled in a place that Shall be Judged by them most Sutable and where it may be best Subsisted and most Accomodable to the greatest part of the Government.

[**222**[1]] This Wrighting witneseth An a grement between the select men: and Thomas Catlene: to wit Roberd Webster James Steele John Gilbert and Daniel pratt being Chosen and deputed by the Inhabtens of the town of Hartford to order the prudenshalls of the town for this presant yeare begining at the 18th of ffebuery 1663:

[1] The volume is reversed for the entries following on pages 222, 250, 249, 248, 247, 246, 245.

God by his prouidenc hauing taken away by death John kely sey^{nr}: the wife and Children of the sd kely: falling to the town A fore s^{d} to be prouided for and disposed of: and conseqently to the towns men: we the aboue named haue agreed with the forementioned Thomas Catlen: that John keely sonn to John keely desesed and bethiah kely: shall liue With the sd Thomas Catlen an aprentes untell the sd John keely shall be of the agge of twenty:on years: being the July before the date herof eight years olde, the foresd term of on and twenty yars will be expired and ended in the yere sixten hundred seuenty six: all which terme of time the sd John shall with the sd thomas: as an Aprentes dwell he shall his masters secrets keep he shall no matrymony contract: neither shall he from his masters saruis himself absent: neither by day nor it by night without his sd masters Consent: he shall no part of his masters goods perleyn nor hide: nor other wais any way disspos of without his sd masters Consent during the wholl terme of his sd Aprentyshippe: but fully and faithfully his masters saruis atend: in Consideration wher of to wit of the premises: the sd thomas Catlen: to the sd John kely and the aboue sd Townsmene doth promis to find and prouid for the sd John met drank washing lodging and Aparel desent and Comly for his Relation and allso to tech him the sd John Compdently to Reed and wright: and allso to allow the sd John two new suts of aparell Comly and desent at the end of his sd Aprentisheppe: allso if the sd John and his sd master Shall liue to gether tell the sd tarme of time shall be Compleated and ended the sd thomas doth Ingage

that he will not send the sd John his Aprentes away empty handed fferder the sd Thomas doth promis couinant and ingadg too and with the sd Townes men in the behalf of the sd John: that if he and his wife to wit mary Catlen shall both of them be taken away by death before the foresd term shall be expired then the sd John shall be at liberty from the Aforesd thomas his ayers or asigns: not paying anything to him or them for the Remaynder of his tim be it more or lees: only he the sd thomas doth desire that the sd John should be at the dispos of the townsmen then in being or gardens to that purpos tell the terme of twenty on years shall be Completed and ended as aforesd in witnes wher of the partys abouenamed haue sett too ther: hands:

[**250**] Septr 17th [1663.[1]]

ye side by y^{r} uote did order [that whosoever[1]] Shall Bayte his chattell In y^{e} [Long Meadow[1]] Halfe an hower after sonn done, Shall forfeit 12^{d}: a Head for euery Bullock or Horss that is soe taken & Impounded: ye s^{d} 12^{d} is to be to him that Shall impound ye chattell as afoars^{d}

At a Side meeting of the North Side March 25th 1667

it was put to uote whether the Side would allow the townsmen to make any fence to the Long meadow which is now thrown upp and it was uoted in the negatiue

Wee underwritten beeing appointed by the Select

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men of Hartford to meet windsor men to run the bounds of the Said towns of Hartford and windsor on the east Side the great riuer wee presented to the Said persons (beeing mett) the Auntient Court appointment for those bounds which is to this effect That the bounds between Hartford and windsor Shall bee at the riueretts mouth on the east Side Connecticott riuer and So to run due east in to the Countrey whereuppon we tendered to the Said windsor men to beg[in] at Podunck riueretts mouth where it now falleth into the great riuer and from thence to Sett out our bowds line uppon a due east line into the Countrey as farr as our bownds extended and desired them to Attend us accordingly which they refuseing to doe, wee run not the line at that time which was march 5th 1671

[248] [Nouember[1]] ye 14th day 1688. Receiued of y^e [present[1]] townsmen. Viz. Engs. Nathaniell Stanly, m^r. Cypryan Nicolls, John Marsh, and Zachariah Sandford, three Barrills of Powder which ware Bought one of m^r Gardner and the Other Two of m^r. Richards, and two hundred weight of Leade, and Seauenty fower pownds of Bulletts, and about ffiue Pownds of powder More, and forty halfe pikes, for the use of the Town of Hartford I Say receiued

By Me Caleb Stanly

Nouemb^r 15^d: 88 more Reseaiued Nine hundred eighty ffower pounds of Leade, and a parcell of fflints off about ffiue Hundred all which Amunition aboue mentioned I do Ingage to Kepe in saffe Custaty ffor

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the use of the Towne Extriordinary Causalltyes onely exsepted and not to be disposed off without the Order or aprobation of sum of the seleckt men off The Towne as witnes my Hand Caleb Stanly

June 6d 90: our Town soldgers had 22l of powder out of the Town stock that went up with Capt ffitch p ordr of C S & Mr A Cooke

ffebr 18d: 16$\frac{88}{89}$ I Caleb Stanly deliuered to Engs Nathaniell Stanly & John marsh Towsman a peice of a Barell off powder wayed 5l.

June 13d 89 More deliuered to Wm Burnam By Mr Nicols and Capt Bulls order selleckt men 14l off powder ffor the great gunns when King Wm & queene Mary was proclaimed in Hartford.

March 6d 1690 I Caleb Stanly By the Town off Harttfords order att a Town meeting: sold the remainder off that Barrell off powder opened when King Wm was proclaimed to those that wanted powder in Harttford ffor 3s in Corne p ł or 2s in Money and sent the produce off saide powder to Mr Samuell Gardner off Salem to be deliuered to sd gardner att Salem or Boston to procure more powder ffor the vse off the Town as soone as might Bee.

shipped on Boarde mr micall Coombs sloope off Salem to be deliuereed att eaither of sd portes.

June 9d: 1690 I Caleb Stanly had a Retirne of what the Corne produced off Mr gardner viz Indian Corne att 2s 3d p Bushell peese att 3s 6d p Bush Cleere off ffraight with 24s in money Resed ffor the powder

sold as aboue which Came to iust 9 – 3 – 0

Which money he deliuered to Capt Jonh Bull that Layed itt out againe ffor a Barrell off powder ffor ouer Town which Barrell of powder Cost in money of Capt Andrew Bellcher 10 – 00 – 00

so that the Town are indebted to mee Caleb Stanly 10^s 6^d in money I pd m^r gardner more than the 9 – 3 – 0 & to Mr Codman 6^s 6^d for what he pd for sd powder more then he Resed off m^r gardner besids the ffraight ffrom Boston or Charlstowne to Harttford 18^d in money 00 – 01 – 6

10 – 1 – 6	Barll & ffraight was	10 – 01 – 6
9 – 3 – 0	July 23d : 90 :	
0: 18 : 6	being due to Caleb Stanly in money ffrom the Town or so much powder as [18]^s & 6^d Cometh to	

[**249**] [December 15th 16^1]90 Caleb Stanly had seauen pounds and a halfe of powder out off the Town stock ffor eighteene shillings & six pence he payed in money to procure the Last Barrell off powder set doune on the other side[2] by order off

Stephen
Hosmer
Thomas
Bunce
Select men

Jan^r 26^d 1691 I Caleb stanly by the order off the Gou^r & Counsell & the Aprobation off Liut Joseph Wadsworth Engs Jacob white and Decon Jno Willson

[1] Supplied from a copy in the Town Clerk's office ordered made in December, 1822.

[2] Page 248.

Townsmen Lett Capt Jonh Bull haue 50^{lb} pounds off powder and 220^{lb} off Leade ffor the Expeditions to deereffeilde: & allbany: ffor which powder the Town off Harttford are to Reseaiue halfe a Barrell off ouer Collonys powder to be sent ffrom New hauen: ffor what thay had off ouer Towns powder.

Jan^{r} 31^{d} 91 Reseaiued halfe a Barll of powd^{r} againe By Newhaauen soldgers: and lett Them haue 30^{ll} off Leade more off ower towns Leade which made in all Lent to the Collony 250^{l}

March 22^{d} 1700 Capt Caleb Stanly hauing giuen the Town off Harttford an accoumpt off what Amunition there hath Beene Expended & Lent the Collony since itt was in his Custaty and There Remains Still in his hands Nine hundred Twenty nine pounds off Leade & Bullets: and Two halfe Barrells off powder and part off annother halfe Barrell and Two hundred off fflints and 40 halfe pikes

This acct taken ꝑ us

Aaron Cooke
John Skinner
Select men

[**247**] The Marke that [Joseph Mygatt gives[1]] his Cattel is a halfe penny on the uper side of each eare: his sheep a halfe penny the uper side of each eare and a halfe penny the under side of the off eare Decemb^{r}: 26th: 1695./

Wm Long Marks With a Crop on the of eare and a hole In the same eare: Decem^{r} 26: 1695:

[1] Supplied from a copy in the Town Clerk's office ordered made in December, 1822.

Stephen Kelsy Marks With a Slitt on the under side of the off eare december 26/ 1695

December y^e 26 : 1695 then Aaron Cooks marke of his Cattle is a hole in the near and a half penny on the under side of the ofe Eare

Entered feb : 21 : 170$\frac{3}{4}$ Sam^ll. Church marks his Catle with a Crop oft Each Eare & a halfpenny Cutt out of the uper side of the off eare

nathanill goodwin senior marks his cattell with a crop on the nere eare and a slit in the crop and a half peany on the under sid of the off eare

Thomas Bunce marks his cattell with a slit on the under sid of the nere eare

[**246**] Memorandum. Aprill 22^d. 1706. There [now is[1]] and Lyes at the dwelling house of John Marsh Junr of Hartford, Sixty pair of Snow Shoes, and thirty eight pair of Mogginsons belonging to the Colony of Connecticutt, that were Comitted to the Custody of the Said Marsh, for the Use of the S^d Colony, By us

Caleb Stanly James Stele } Selectmen of
Ebenezer Hopkins } Hartford.

Memorand. Aprill. 22^d. 1706. M^r. Hez : Willis, and the S^d John Marsh Junr. who were Selectmen of Hartford in the year. 1705. gaue acco^t. of more of the S^d Snow Shoes & Mogginsons, that they lent out, as follows. Viz^t.

The Said Mr Hez : Willis Lent.

2. pair Mogginsons to William Davenport.

1. pair Mogginsons to Richard Smith.

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1. pair ditto to John Camp Junr.
1. pair ditto to Nathaniel Sexton.

And the Said John Marsh Lent.

1. pair Mogginsons to Capt. Aaron Cook.
1. pair Ditto to Richard Goodman.
1. pair Snow-Shoes to David Forbs.
1. pair Mogginsons S^{d} John Marsh used himself.

Memoraⁿd. Aprill. 22^{d}. 1706. There now is and Lyes in the hands of John Skinner of Hartford, Locksmith Tenn Gunns, belonging to the Town of Hartford and in the hands of Capt. Cyprian Niccols three Guⁿs belonging to S^{d} Town. that were Comitted to their Custody by the Selectmen of Hartford, to be kept for the Towns Use, and be at the Comand of the S^{d} Select men for the time being & at all times hereafter. Witness our hands.

Joseph Wadsworth
James Stele
Ebenezer Hopkins
Caleb Stanly
} Selectmen of Hartford.

Memoraⁿd: Aprill. 22^{d}. 1706. Wee the Selectmen of the Town of Hartford, did this day Receive & take from Capt. Caleb Stanly of Hartford, all the Said Towns Stock of Amunition that was in his hands, That is to Say, all the powder, Lead, bulletts, flints, half pikes, and other things whatsoeuer, and thereof did by writing acquit & discharge the S^{d} Capt. Stanly foreuer, And the Same Amunition, powder, Lead &c Wee did Lay up in Store for the Use of the S^{d} Town in

a room made for that purpose in the South Meeting house in Hartford. Witness our hands.

Joseph Wadsworth
James Stele
Ebenezer Hopkins
Caleb Stanly
} Selectmen of Hartford.

[245] Memorand. Aprill. 22d. 1706. Wee the Selectmen of the Town of Hartford, did this day Take Accompt of the Quantity of the Said Towns Stock of Amunition, Laid up in Store in the South Meeting house in Hartford, and we found the Same to be as followeth, That is to Say.

There is One Thousand three hundred Twenty and Six pounds weight of Lead and bullets.

And Two barrells and about eight pounds of Gunn powder.

And. 680. flints. and. 33. half pikes. and. Ten great Gunn bullets. Som wormers and Chargers.

And Whereas in the Year. 1691. There was Lent of the Town Stock of Amunition in Capt Stanlys. hands, to the Colony of Connecticutt. 250l. of Lead. Six pounds of powder and four hundred flints

Wee the Sd Selectmen haue now recd. the Same again of the Colony Treasurer, and the Same is Comprehended in the Sd Town Stock aboue mentioned.

Witness our hands

Joseph Wadsworth
James Stele
Ebenezer Hopkins
Caleb Stanly
} Selectmen of the Town of Hartford.

Memorand: Novemb^{r}: 3^{d}: 1706.

Then delivered To Serj^{tt}: Nicols for the Guard 10^{ll}: p^{ds}. of powder.

Delivered To Serj^{tt}: Benja: Grayhan for the Guard 10 p^{ds}: of powder.

Delivered to Thō: Spencer for the Guard on the East Side. 7. pounds powder.

[32] The Eare Markes: for Hartford
Settled the 8th of Apill 1645

John Steele his marke is a Slitt vnder the off eare neare the head.

Mr Tho. Wells his marke is a Cropp on y^{e} of eare

M Willis his marke is a hollowe cropp on the topp of the Nare eare & a peece cutt out vnder ye off eare

Willm Gibbins Marke is a hollowe Cropp on the topp of the off eare & a peece cutt out vnder the Neare eare.

Mr Hopkins Marke a Nocke vnder the off eare and a hoale vnder the Neare eare.

Mr Cullicke Marke is a cropp on the Neare eare & a slitt on the topp of the of eare.
& on the horne H C:

Willm Pantry his Marke a square cropp on the topp of the off eare.

Willm Goodwins Marke a hole in the Neare eare and a slitt on the tipp of the off eare

John White his Marke is the topp of the of eare cutt of square and an vnder fetch of the Neare eare Neare the head

Nathaniell Ely a peece cutt out of the Neare eare Close by the head:

Willm Clarke the of eare is the topp cutt of & slitt downe the same eare.

Willm Buttler the topp of the Neare Eare cutt of & slitt downe the eare

Nathaniell Wardes is a peece cutt out of the Topp of the off ear wch makes yt a hollowe slitt & a hoale cutt out of the Same eare about the Midle of the eare

Jo: Barnards is the off eare slitt & one of the peeces cutt of toward the head:

Richard Lords is both the topps of the eares cutt of & a little slitt of the off eare next the head vppwards:

Nathaniell Richards the Topp of the off eare cutt of & a slitt of the Neare eare: cutt vppwards next the head:/

Richard Omsteed Croppd of the topp of the Neare eare

Richard Church his marke is a snipp cutt out of the Neare eare next the head

Nicolas Clarkes is the topp cutt of the off and a peece cutt out of the side:

Edward Stebbinge his marke a slitt downe the topp of both eares

Willm Wadsworth halfe the off eare cutt of

Tho fford his marke the Neare eare cutt the Topp of yt & a slitt in yt & the off eare a slitt downewards in the midle of the eare

George Graue: a slitt downe the Neare eare

Andrewe Bacon a slitt downe the off eare

Richard ffellowes a slitt downe the off eare & a hoale in the Neare eare

Jackery Sanford on the Neare eare a halfe round cutt out of the eare

Thomas Sellden a Notch cutt out of the Neare eare & a slitt on the off eare next the head

Tho. Buure[1] a slitt of the vnder side of the Neare eare

Richard watts a forked Cropp on the topp of the off eare

Jo Tallcott a slitt downe the off eare [& a] peece of the slitt cutt of [ ]

[**33**] Nathaniell Willett a peece cutt of the topp of the off eare

Jo Pratt a slitt downe the outside of the Neare eare

Timothy Stanly a peece toward the topp of the off eare cutt of like a halfe round & his great cattell burnt wth T: S:

Jo Wattson a little slitt of the side of the Neare eare & both the topps cutt of both eares

Willm Hills Both eares slitt & one part of the slitt cutt of of both eares.

Willm̄ Wesly the Neare eare slitt & one side taken of & only a little slitt on the othe side of the eare:

Tho Stanly a peece cutt out of the side of the Neare eare toward the topp.

Andrewe Warner: halfe the off eare cutt of & a slit downward

Tho Olcutt a Notch cutt out of the side of the off eare:

Nicolas Omsteed the topp of the Neare eare cutt of & a Nocke cutt out of the side of the off eare:

Tho Woodfford is the topp of the Neare eare cutt

[1] Possibly Bunce.

off slitt downe the midle of the eare & a bitt cutt out behind the same eare

Richard Goodman a slitt on the topp of the of eare & a slitt on the vnderside of the eare that is not next the head

James Wakely the Neare eare a cropp out of that side next the head & a hoale in the off eare:

Jo Hopkins a slitt in the Topp of the off eare.

Willm̄ Andrewes a slitt in the Topp of the Neare eare & burnt of the horne

Gregory Willterton Croppt of both of the eares:

Willm̄ Westwood a slitt downe the Neare eare both the eares & burnt wth W. W.[1]

William Westwood a slitt downe the Neare eare & a peece cropd out of that side next the head: of the same eare:

Mr Hookers marke: vndr the of eare a slitt vpwards & of the other side of the eare a slitt downewards

Seth Grants. marke. the Neare eare cropt of & the of eare slitt downe:

Edward Elmers marke the tope of the nere eare cut of & too slitts vnder the of eare

William Edwards marke is a slitt vnder both eares

Willim fillips marke a crop one the nere eare and a slit one the ofe eare one the onder sid of it

m^r^ Colles marke the right eare halfe Cotte offe

Thomas Bulls eare marke a little peece cut [ ] rounde or hollow off the top of the ne[ ] eare.

Phillip Dauis marke: Is the neare eare slit downe and the insid next the head Cot of

[1] This paragraph is crossed out in the original record.

[**34**] william kelsys Are mark for his kattell and swine: a littell Slitte vnder the of are one hinder partt toward the rotte of the are

Samuel Fitch are mark'd this 2^{d} of May 1653: An hole in the off Eare and the top of that eare cutt of & slitt in to the hole

John Allyns are marked this 7th of February 1654 a peice Cutt of the vnder side of the Near Eare.

John Tallcottes Juniers Are marked A pece Cut of Cros the Top of the offe eare.

John Stedmans are marke is a slit in the tope of the allfe are and the peese next to the bodi Cut of

Zacha Seamor his mark is crop on Each Ear and a hole in Each ear.[1]

James Steele: Are marked the tope of the nere eare Cut of and a sleet down the same are:

Jonath Bigelows mark is a hole in the near ear half peny on the upper Side of the off Ear.[1]

Bartholemē Barnard Are: markē the tope of the off Eare Cutt off and a peece Cutt out of the Backer side of the same Eare

Gerrard Spicke are marked a slitt downe the Near eare, & a peice cutt out to the slitt of the eare of the side next his head/

Eben^{r} Sedgwicks mark is a Slitt on the off Ear and a halfpeny within the Slitt in the upper Side[1]

Joseph Haines Eis mark a slitt in ye neer ear from ye top of Ear dounwards & a slitt from ye outside of ye same ear under the other slitt:

Tho Catlings Eare marcke the neare eare slit doune and the lower side Cot of

[1] These entries are written on the margin of the page in the original record.

Henry Grimes eare marcke A holow Crope one both the eares.

Caleb Stanlys are marked with a rounde peece Cutt oute of the under side of the Neare eare and a rounde peece cutt oute of the upper side of the ofe Eare: as p margent suppose them Chattles Eares:

Phillip Lewis are marked with a peice Cutt ofe the Top of the ofe Eare and a hole in the Same Eare.

Nathaniell Ruscoes are marked with a round peice Cut out of the underside of the ofe Eare and a round peice Cut out of the upper side of the Neere Eare

[**35**] Nath^{ll}. Goodwine Junr his marke for his Catle is a Swallows Tayle cut on ye near ear & a halpeny under the Same Eear his mark for his horses is a halpeny under Side ye Near Ear

Joseph Gilberts mark for his creatures, is a Crop on the off ear, and a Slit in the Crop thrô the midle of the ear

Thomas Buttlars are marked the tope of the near eare Cutt off[1]

John Carters mark 2 Slitts off Ear one Slit near Ear half peny under Side Same Eare

Thomas Buttelars Cattell are markad with the ttop of the neare eare Cutt of.

1697 Nathaniell Goodwins Shoemaker: his mark is a half Crop on the near Ear und^{r} Side & a slitt on the und^{r} side of the off Eare near the head upwards:

1699 John Skinner his mark a Top Cutt off the near Eare & a Slitt Cutt in the Same Eare ye und^{r} side upwards

[1] This entry is crossed out in the original record.

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1703,	271.	1704,	274.
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1668,	158.	1669,	160.
1670,	163.	1671,	166.
1672,	168.	1673,	169.
1674,	171.	1675,	174.
1676,	176.	1677,	180.
		1679,	188.
1680,	193.	1681,	195.
1682,	200.	1683,	204.
1684,	211.		
1686,	219.	1687,	223.
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1684,	211.	1685,	216.
1686,	220.	1687,	223.
1688,	225.	1689,	227.
1692,	232.	1693,	235.
1694,	238.	1695,	240.
1696,	246.	1697,	250.
1698,	252.	1699,	256.
1700,	258.	1701,	262.
1702,	265.	1703,	271.
1704,	275.	1705,	277.
1706,	280.	1707,	286.
1708,	291.	1709,	294.
1710,	297.	1711,	300.
1712,	303.	1713,	309.
1714,	311.	1715,	318.
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1710, 297. 1711, 300.
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1690, 230. 1705, 277.
1706, 280.
1708, 290. 1709, 294.
1710, 297. 1711, 300.
1712, 303. 1713, 308.
1715, 317.
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1712, 303. 1713, 308.
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		1689,	227.
1700,	259.	1705,	277.
1706,	280.		
1712,	304.	1713,	309.
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1647,	84.	1648,	85.
		1650,	95.
1651,	98.	1654,	103.
		1656,	115.
1657,	121.	1658,	123.
1659,	129.	1660,	134.
1661,	137.	1664,	148.
1665,	150.	1672,	168.
1675,	174.	1676,	176.
1679,	188.	1680,	193.
1681,	195.	1682,	200.
		1684,	211.
1685,	216.	1686,	219.
1689,	227.	1692,	232.
1693,	234.	1694,	238.
1695,	240.	1698,	252.
1699,	256.	1700,	258.

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1703,	271.	1704,	274.
1705,	277.	1706,	280.

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1650,	95.	1651,	98.
		1655,	110.
		1657,	120.
1658,	123.	1659,	129.
		1661,	137.
		1663,	142.
		1675,	174.
		1677,	180, 181.
1678,	183.		
1680,	192.		
1684,	211.		
1692,	232.	1699,	255.

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		1665,	150.
		1675,	173.
1676,	176.		
1678,	183.	1679,	188.
1680,	193.	1681,	195.
1682,	200.	1683,	204.
1684,	211.	1685,	216.
1686,	219.	1687,	222.
		1689,	227.
1690,	230.		
1692,	232.	1693,	234.
1694,	237.	1695,	240.
1696,	246.		
1698,	251.	1699,	255.
1700,	258.	1701,	262.
1702,	264.	1703,	270.
1704,	274.	1705,	277.
1706,	279.	1707,	286.

North side fence viewers chosen,
1708, 290. 1709, 294.
1710, 297. 1711, 299.
1712, 303. 1713, 308.
1714, 311. 1715, 317.
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		1655,	110.
1656,	114.	1657,	120.
1658,	123.	1659,	129.
		1661,	137.
1662,	140.	1663,	142.
1664,	147.	1665,	149.
1670,	162.	1671,	166.
		1675,	173.
1680,	192.	1681,	195.
		1683,	203.
1684,	210.	1685,	215.
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1670,	162.	1671,	166.
1672,	168.	1673,	169.
1674,	172.	1675,	174.
		1679,	188.
1680,	193.	1681,	195.
1682,	200.		
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1706,	280.	1707,	286.
		1709,	294.
1710,	297.	1711,	300.
1712,	303.	1715,	317.
1716,	321.		

hayward chosen,

1708,	290.	1709,	294.
1710,	297.	1711,	300.
1712,	303.	1713,	308.
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1662,	141.	1663,	141.
1664,	147.	1665,	149.
1666,	150.	1667,	153.
1668,	156.	1669,	160.
1670,	162.	1673,	169.
1674,	171.	1675,	173.
1676,	175.	1677,	179.
1678,	184.	1679,	187.
1680,	192.	1681,	195.
1682,	199, 200.	1683,	203.
1684,	210.	1685,	215.
1686,	218, 219.	1687,	222.
1688,	224.	1689,	227.
1690,	229.		
1692,	231.	1693,	234.
1694,	237.	1695,	239.
1696,	245.	1697,	249.
1698,	251.	1699,	255.
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1676, 176. 1677, 180.
1678, 184. 1679, 188.
1680, 193. 1681, 195.
1682, 200. 1683, 204.
1684, 211. 1685, 216.
1686, 220. 1687, 223.
1688, 225. 1689, 227.
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1694, 238. 1695, 240.
1696, 246. 1697, 250.
1698, 252. 1699, 256.
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1704,	274.	1705,	276.
1706,	279.	1707,	285.
1708,	290.	1709,	293.
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1645,	80.	1646,	83.
1647,	84.	1648,	85.
		1650,	95.
1651,	98.	1654,	103.
		1656,	115.
1657,	121.	1658,	123.
1659,	129.	1660,	134.
1661,	137.	1664,	148.
1665,	150.	1672,	168.
1675,	174.		
1679,	188.	1680,	193.
1681,	195.	1682,	200.
1685,	216.	1686,	219.
1689,	227.	1692,	232.
1693,	234.	1694,	238.
1695,	240.	1698,	252.
1699,	256.	1700,	258.
1701,	262.	1702,	264.
1703,	271.	1704,	274.
1705,	277.	1708,	280.

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constables chosen,

1650,	95.	1651,	98.
		1655,	110.
		1657,	120.
1658,	123.	1659,	129.
		1661,	137.
		1663,	142.
		1675,	174.
		1677,	180.
1678,	183.		
1680,	192.		
1684,	215.		
1692,	232.	1699,	255.

fence viewers chosen,

		1665,	150.
		1675,	173.

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1680, 193. 1681, 195.
1682, 200.
1684, 211. 1685, 216.
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1694, 237. 1695, 240.
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1704, 274. 1705, 276.
1706, 279. 1707, 285.
1708, 290. 1709, 294.
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South side townsmen chosen,

1650,	95.	1651,	97.
		1655,	110.
1656,	115.	1657,	120.
1658,	123.	1659,	129.
		1661,	137.
1662,	140.	1663,	142.
1664,	147.	1665,	149.
1670,	162.	1671,	166.
		1675,	173.
1680,	192.	1681,	195.
		1683,	204.
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